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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

EASTERN TERMINUS UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Secretary of the Interior having referred the question of the proper construction of the law fixing the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad to the Government Directors, the latter have made an unanimous report, which, after a full review of the case, concludes that the terminus must be at Council Bluffs, instead of Omaha. The opinion closes as follows: "The provision of said agreement, with all others, tending to change the eastern terminus of said road from the eastern to the western side of the Missouri River, or leading to shift the responsibility of maintaining said Union Pacific bridge from said Company to its connecting lines, we find to be in direct and palpable violation of its charter, and detrimental to the interests of the public."

DENIAL THAT FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS INQUIRED ABOUT SALE OF ARMS.

Thomas Richardson, of Hion, N. Y., sends a copy of the following despatch here, which he has just received from Henry Loet, of Paris: "Sumner is deceived when stating that the Committee of the French National Assembly on war contracts, adopted resolutions asking the results of the inquiry from the United States Government about the sales of arms. I have been repeatedly told by the most influential members of this Committee that no inquiry has passed nor been thought of. Make of my declaration what use you choose.

(Signed) "HENRY MORRAY, "Advocate, Paris."

SODA ASH ON THE FREE LIST.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed that soda ash shall go on the free list.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate: John G. M. Porter, Surveyor of Customs, New Orleans; Joseph R. Lewis, Associate Justice of Washington Territory. Postmasters: John H. Barten, Carbondale, Ill; Thomas Dock, Cameron, Mo.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of the public debt and balance from June 30, 1869, to December 31, 1871, shows that the yearly reduction to June 30, 1870, was $107,779,786; to June 30, 1871, was $130,735,147; and from June 30 to December 31, 1871, was $38,501,566, showing a total reduction of the debt since June 30, 1869, to be $365,016,499. The principal of the public debt, December 31, 1870, was $2,336,710,016.

CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

In the Custom House Investigating Committee, the examination of Townley, Assistant Appraiser at New York, was resumed. He testified that James M. Thompson came to Palmer's office seeking his patronage, and that after his left Palmer told witness that Thompson wanted a place, but could not get it, as he (Palmer) did not believe Thompson to be honest. Witness also stated that, in speaking about the approaching New York State Convention, Murphy said that the President's desire was that the heads of the different departments should work as quietly and unnoticed as possible in influence in Convention, but that something should be done by them collectively to ward the selection of delegates. Witness received General Palmer's statement to be that Murphy said that rich men ought to be picked out, so that they might pay something for the privilege of going to the Convention. The recollection of the witness was that Murphy said that Governor Woodford was the President's candidate for Governor. James Sweetzer, a reconciler, is said that Horace Greeley would be a good candidate.

George W. White, a commission merchant of New York, swore that he became acquainted with Colonel Leet in September, 1868. Some time in the month of May, 1869, Leet showed him a letter from President Grant. From his first conversation with Leet, in April, 1869, he supposed Leet was to get the General Order business, and that it had been promised by Collector Grinnell. Leet also informed him that he had dined with Collector Grinnell, Generals Porter and Babcock, and several New Yorkers, at Willard's Hotel. Leet stated to witness, after the interview with Grinnell, that there were influences at work to divide the business into small portions, but Leet assured him that he was going to have it all, and told Grinnell that if he could get all from him he would have another Collector who would give it all to him. Leet thought the letter from the President was equivalent to the procuring of the General Order business. Leet and Grinnell referred him to Senator Boutwell, and said they would be successful. This, with encouragement to exporters on the basis adopted by England of remitting the duty rate charged on similar articles of import, would release our mechanics and laborers from tax which now excludes the product of their labor from foreign markets, and would be a source of national wealth while it would give full employment to the lines of ocean steamers. Duty may be given without the violation of constitutional principles or Government policy. The aid to create lines may be either an advance of money on bonds or a subsidy to the company's bonds to a fair amount of cost. The last would seem best. In addition to this assistance contracts would of course be given to our ships to carry our ocean mails. Should Congress adopt such a system the six lines, named as immediately necessary, would require about fifty steamers, costing in the aggregate from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars. The expenditure of this large amount would give employment and individual prosperity not only to shipbuilders but to all others in incident mechanic arts, and would not, with all the other great outlay necessary to establish routes, exceed the cost of a single year's freight paid by our people to foreign steamship lines. The report, with appendix, is of considerable length. It takes in a complete survey of our commerce, and forms, so far as relates to special plans and general range of commercial policy, a very complete encyclopedia of trade.

BONDS REDEEMED.

The total amount of called 1862 bonds under three several calls, redeemed by the Secretary of the Treasury up to close business to-day, was $104,281,850.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

LAND GRANT BILL.

The bill granting the right of way to the Great Southern Railroad in Florida, came up.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, opposed the bill, saying that the people will be satisfied at the action of Congress since 1866, in voting away public lands to railroads. The bill was passed.

A GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHING.

A resolution was adopted that the President furnish the amount of moneys paid for telegraphic despatches during the past three years.

BILL TO REFUND TAXES.

A bill for refunding to State officers taxes paid on salaries was reported adversely and put on the calendar.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) said when it was called up he should move an amendment for refunding all taxes collected during the war, as they had undoubtedly been burdensome to the people. [Laughter.]

PETITION.

Mr. MORTON presented a petition signed by 3,000 soldiers of Indiana for a modification of the Homestead law and equalization of bounties.

BRIDGE BILL.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge at Boonsville, Mo., was adopted.

NEW BILLS.

Bills were introduced to prevent the destruction of timber on public lands, and one providing that votes for Congressmen shall be by written or printed ballots; also, a bill to provide an adequate supply circulating medium for the States needing it. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury, on an application of the Governors of States, to supply them with Treasury notes to an amount which, in connection with National Notes already furnished, shall make eight dollars for each inhabitant, provided real estate security is given for repayment of such sums in fifteen years.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill. The pending question was an amendment repealing the law authorizing the publication of laws in newspapers.

Mr. POMEROY and Mr. NYE opposed the amendment. Messrs. CARPENTER, PLANAGAN, LOGAN and CORBETT also opposed it.

Mr. POMEROY moved to lay the amendment on the table. Agreed to—yeas, 42; nays, 21.

An amendment was adopted appropriating $60,000 for the publication of laws in the newspapers.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered an amendment, providing that after the publication of the laws of the present Congress shall cease the publication of laws in newspapers shall cease.

An amendment was offered raising the salaries of Assistant Secretaries, Second Comptroller, Register, Auditor, Commissioner of Customs, and Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department; the Assistant Postmaster General, Superintendents of Money Orders and Foreign Mails, Commissioner of Pensions, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to $4,000.

Mr. SHERMAN offered an amendment to the amendment, increasing the salaries of all heads of bureaus in the departments to $4,000.

A motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

Mr. SAWYER moved to add the Commissioner of Education to the list. Agreed to.

Mr. LOGAN moved to add the Supervising Officer of the Marine Hospital.

This gave rise to a discussion, pending which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE YERBA BUENA BILL.

The bill granting to the Central Pacific Railroad the use of half of the Island of Yerba Buena, in San Francisco, was taken up and discussed. The House refused to table the bill by a vote of 73 to 94.

The bill was recommitted to the Pacific Railroad Committee with instructions to amend by providing that the President appoint three Commissioners at the expense of the Central Pacific Road to hear all parties interested who shall award, three months after appointment, such sum for the use of half of the Island as shall be just and equitable, to be paid by the Central Company.

AMNESTY BILL.

The SPEAKER called the attention of the House to the fact that yesterday the name of Zebulon B. Vance was included in the General Amnesty bill. He considered this an abuse of privilege on the part of the House, as there had been an implied obligation that no person should be included in such bill who had been a member of Congress and had resigned and given aid to the rebellion. He was glad he did not know who sent up the name of Mr. Vance, nor from which side of the House it came.

Mr. LEACH stated that he was the member who sent the name of Z. B. Vance yesterday to be included in the general amnesty, and contended that he was perfectly justified in doing so.

Mr. BINGHAM moved that the House reconsider the vote by which the Amnesty bill passed. Laid over.

ELECTION CASE.

A resolution, declaring B. F. Myers entitled to a seat from the Sixteenth (Penn.) District, was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. WHEELER entered a motion to reconsider the vote recommitting the Yerba Buena bill, so as to give the Pacific Railroad Committee control of the bill, to bring it before the House at any time.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay that motion on the table. Lost,—68 to 79. The bill consequently remains in the control of the Committee.

THE POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL came up in Committee of the Whole.

Propositions to furnish uniforms for letter-carriers and that householders furnish letter boxes were rejected.

Mr. WOOD offered a formal amendment, and in his remarks criticised the remarks of Mr. Dawes, in which Mr. Dawes, as the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the coming fiscal year. He presented a tabular statement of the actual receipts from all sources for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, ending March 1, 1872. This includes the receipts from duties, internal revenue, and miscellaneous sources and amounts to $250,509,388, which together with the balance at the same date would make total for the present fiscal year of $375,764,522. Against this expenditure, as estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, would be $301,705,066. This estimate included over $28,000,000 on account of the sinking fund, the payment of interest on the public debt, etc., and included about $30,000 more than Congress would vote for the improvement of rivers and harbors. It would thus be seen that there would be a surplus of over $73,000,000. If $26,000,000 of this should be paid towards the liquidation of the principal of the public debt, it would leave $47,000,000 to be refunded from taxation. He proposed that this should be taken off the duties on iron, manufactures of iron, tea, coffee, salt, and whisky, and also from internal taxation by the income tax, and other similar sources of income. He also animadverted on the policy of the Secretary in keeping so large a balance of cash on hand, which now amounted to over $178,000,000.

Mr. DAWES replied to Mr. Wood, and said that the latter had not controverted a single item of what he (Dawes) had stated as to the expenditures of the Government. The gentleman from New York (Mr. Wood) had improved on the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Kelley), by more than one hundred millions, in the estimate of the revenue, but he asked the House to consider whether it was exactly wise to go on in extravagant expenditures, with no other resources to meet them than an expected increase in the receipts. The first six months' receipts for the current fiscal year, multiplied by two, would give the year's receipts at $368,000,000, only $200,000 more than the Secretary of the Treasury estimated.

A proposition by Mr. STRONG to prevent any printing whatever on Government stamped envelopes was discussed and rejected.

Mr. CONGER, from the Committee on Commerce, offered an amendment increasing the subsidy for mail service to China to $1,000,000, provided that the service shall be semi-monthly, and in ships of American construction.

Mr. HOLMAN made a point of order on the amendment. The Chairman overruled the point of order.

Mr. HOLMAN appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the decision was sustained by a very large majority.

Messrs. SAUNDERS, BROOKS, GARFIELD, DAWES, and KELLEY favored, and Messrs. WOOD, KERR, BUTLER (Mass.) and HOLMAN opposed the amendment.

Without disposing of the amendment the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

ILLINOIS.

Efforts to Procure Pardon for Ex-Alderman Montgomery—Approval of Appropriation for Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Etc.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—An application for the pardon of ex-Alderman Montgomery, now in Cook County Jail, was presented to the Governor, to-day, by Mrs. Montgomery. The petition was signed by a number of citizens, and by ten of the jurors who convicted the ex-Alderman. The plea for Executive clemency is that Montgomery is very sick, and that he cannot possibly live out his time of imprisonment. The Governor gave Mrs. Montgomery no encouragement, but said he would ascertain all the facts in the case, and act in accordance with his convictions of right and justice.

Hon. John McMillan writes to Major Edwards, editor of the Carlinville *Democrat*, from New Orleans, stating that his trip South has been of great benefit to him, and that he will be able to take his seat in the House of Representatives next week.

The Governor to-day approved the bill making an appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal.

UTAH.

Mining Prospects—The Mormon Criminal Trials—Condition of the Pacific Railroad.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—The Selover-Silliman party of English capitalists left for the West to-day. They are reported to have invested heavily in the mines.

Shipments of bullion are increasing. The mining season promises to be wonderfully successful.

The trial of Brigham Young and other prisoners comes of early in April.

The Union Pacific trains are again moving. Wash-outs are not to be apprehended until May.

New Departure Men in Council at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—A meeting of the New Departure men was held at College Hall to-night. Speeches were made by Judges George Hoadley and J. C. Collins, of this city, and Colonel Gilmore, of Springfield, Mo. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we invite all voters, whether of Democratic, Republican, or other party antecedents, who are willing to unite with us in favor of obtaining the Constitution as it is, of Civil Service Reform, a tariff for revenue only, general amnesty for all past political offence, and of local self-government, to meet with us in National Convention at Cincinnati, O., on the last day of May next, to decide on the best plan of action to secure the above-named objects, and the promotion of the general welfare.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, March 13—1 a. m.—The low barometer over Iowa will probably move northeastwardly over Lake Huron, as quite a severe storm, with diminishing pressure; thence southeastward and eastward to the Atlantic, and the winds gradually backing to the southeast and easterly. Clear and pleasant weather will prevail on Wednesday over the New England, Middle, South Atlantic, and Eastern Gulf States, with rising temperature. The area of threatening weather with snow will extend eastward over the Lower Lake region, with increasing to very brisk southerly winds and rising barometer. Northwesterly winds, falling temperature, and clear weather will prevail over the Northwest, and extend on Wednesday to Lake Michigan.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, March 12.—The evidence has been given before the Senate Railroad Committee that five millions of dollars of full-paid stocks of the Beach Pneumatic Tunnel, New York, has been issued, incurring an indebtedness to that amount for no other consideration than the purchase of a charter and patents, and no part to be used in the construction of the road.

In the Senate this evening the Committee on Railroads made a unanimous report in favor of the bill to authorize the Metropolitan Transit Railroad in the City of New York.

The New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The receipts of Western produce for the past twenty-four hours have been very heavy, including 25,000 bris of flour, causing a decline in flour, oats, bran, pork and whiskey.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour—Superfine, $6 25; double, $7 25; treble, $7 75. Corn, 78@80c. Oats, 60c. Bran, $1.75.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $33.00; choice, $37.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $13 75. Bacon, clear sides, 9½c. Hams—Sugar-cured 11@11½c. Lard unchanged.

GROCERIES—Sugar declined ¼c. Molasses and coffee unchanged.

WHISKEY—90@95c.

MONETARY—Sterling, 90; sight ½ premium. Gold, 1023.

COTTON—Easier; sales, 2,500 bales. 28 nominally good ordinary, 29½; low middlings, 27½; middlings, 28½. Receipts, 2,209. Exports—Liverpool, 13,118; Rival, 4,436; Cronstadt, 1,000. Stock, 193,190.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republican State Ticket Elected by Fifteen Hundred Majority.

The Republicans Secure a Good Working Majority in the Legislature.

CONCORD, March 12.—Straw's majority in Manchester will exceed 600. Dover gives Straw 345 majority.

PORTSMOUTH, March 12,—Straw, 1,206; Weston, 889.

CONCORD, March 12—2:30 p. m.—Returns of the vote for Governor received from 59 towns give Straw, Republican, 13,470; Weston, Democrat, 11,385; Blackmer, Temperance, 85; Cooper, 116; scattering, 46, giving a majority in these towns of 839 for Straw. These towns last year gave Pike, Republican, 10,895; Weston, Democrat, 11,379; Cooper, Labor Reform, Corning, Temperance, and scattering 243.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—One hundred and twenty towns foot up Straw, 24,570; Weston, 23,622; Blackmer, Temperance, 196; Cooper, Labor Reform, 270; scattering, 71; Straw's majority 1,411, which will be reduced somewhat by returns to-morrow.

BOSTON, March 13.—Straw is probably elected. The indications are that the Legislature is Republican.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—The returns from the State, as far as received, indicate the election of Straw over Weston by about 1,500 majority. The Republicans are holding congratulatory meetings at the City Hall, short speeches being made and the election returns read from the balcony. The Republicans have made a gain of seven Representatives in this city, and have probably secured a working majority in the Legislature.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 12.—The Republicans are jubilant over the result of the election, and paraded the streets till a late hour, with a band of music. Marcy, Democrat, is defeated by Warren Lewis, in his Senatorial District, by 200 majority.

CONCORD, March 13—1:30 a. m.—One hundred and seventy-four towns give Straw 32,382; Weston, 29,813; Blackmer, Temperance, 338; Cooper, Labor Reform, 391. The Legislature stands, Republican 167, Democrats 101, Labor Reform 3, Temperance 2.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Government of Prince Edward Island has been defeated, and the House was dissolved yesterday.

—Horticulturists in the vicinity of Des Moines report that the late storm has seriously damaged the fruit crops.

—Dr. C. E. Phelps, of Des Moines, accused of arson, in setting fire to a large residence in that city last November, has been discharged by the Grand Jury.

—District delegates chosen at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, to the National Republican Convention, were instructed to vote for Grant and Colfax.

—Christian Fribolin, a German music teacher, living at Mascoutah, 4 short distance from Belleville, Ill., was charged with an attempt to commit a rape in October last, blew out his brains on Saturday last, in consequence of an intimation from his bondsmen that they were about to deliver him up to the Sheriff.

—The Supreme Court of Kansas has set aside the verdict in the Medlicott case, and ordered a new trial, mainly on the ground that the lower Court admitted testimony as the dying statement of Ruth, the murdered man.

—The Boston Grand Jury has found an indictment against the Eastern Railroad corporation for the death, in August last, of William H. Emerlin, one of the victims of the great calamity at Revere, Mass.

—C. D. Brigham, editor of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, has been appointed Auditor General of Pennsylvania, by Governor Geary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stanton, Auditor General Elect, the appointment to take effect in May.

—At Greensburgh, New York, yesterday, Samuel Fargue shot his wife dead, fired at his daughter without effect, and cut his own throat with a jagged rusty jackknife, inflicting a frightful wound.

—A young man named John Wallace was shot and killed by a Mr. Harvey, in Elkhart, Kan., on Monday night. Wallace was on a spree and made a noise before Harvey's door, whereupon the latter ordered him away. He refused to depart to prevent the mob from hanging him. He is now in jail.

—A Jefferson City correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* states that the recent report of an interview between the reporter of the New York *Sun* and Governor Brown was manufactured out of whole cloth. The Governor was sick in bed when the reporter was in Jersey City, and did not see him.

—The Memphis *Avalanche's* Jackson (Miss.) special says: "Yesterday the Civil Rights bill, giving equal rights to all persons on all public conveyances, and in hotels, theatres, and other places of amusement, became a law. A negro and his wife took a seat in a hack, on Monday night, to test the law, and were ejected.

—G. W. Kirk, a respectable citizen of Clark County, Ind., on Monday night, in a fit of insanity, declaring that he intended to commit suicide, threw himself headforemost under a freight-car in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was killed, his head and shoulders being terribly mangled.

—The Hon. George T. Comstock, of Syracuse, to whom a verdict was brought by the officers of for damages caused by the explosion of the Westfield were referred, has awarded damages as follows: Chief Engineer Philip Kobel, $2,000; Alderman Jacob Levi, $2,250; Mayor Francis E. Cartall, $2,250; City Clerk Samuel W. Sherlock, $2,000; Alderman Wm. Phillipson, $500.

Watertown Live Stock Market.

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 12.—Beef Cattle—Receipts, 340. More firmness in the market, and prices advanced. Quotations—Extra, at choice at $6 25@6 50; extra, $6 25@6 50; first quality, $5 25@5 90; second, $4 75@5 00; third, $4 75@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500. Supply light; dealers had opportunity to extend prices a trifle from last week. Sales in lots at $4.50 to $6 50 each; extra, $7.00@7.10.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Masonic.

A Regular Communication of Blaney Lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, cor. Randolph and Halsted-sts., this (WEDNESDAY) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. Members are invited.

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JOHN H. WRENN, Secretary.

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Co-Partnership Notice.

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RICH'D TURNER,
C. W. BLATHERWICK,
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H. L. LYMAN, Secretary.

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Will be received for the LAKESIDE PUBLISHING & PRINTING COMPANY'S new building, at the office of CASS & CHAPMAN, Architects, corner Clark and Adams-sts., Chicago, until March 18, 1872. Responsible parties who wish to make bona fide bids will be furnished with all information desired by

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EDUCATIONAL.

Racine College.

The Spring and Summer Term of Racine College will open Wednesday, April 3. Students can be admitted into either the Collegiate Department and Grammar School. For admission apply to the Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D., Racine College, Racine. Circulars can be obtained at the Northwestern National Bank.

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PUBLIC MARKET

A few stalls are to rent in the New Market, north west corner Halsted and Harrison-sts. Immediate possession can be reasonable. The building and the meat market are now built in this city. Apply to J. H. MEELER, 262 Halsted-st. or at the building.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1872.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

The House of Representatives of Illinois has passed a bill apportioning the State into 19 Congressional Districts. As the vote by which the bill was passed was a decided one, including also a large number of Democrats, we suppose, the Senate will also pass the bill. This county is divided into three districts; the First embraces the wards of the South Division and the towns south of the canal; it also includes the Seventh Ward, and the County of DuPage. The Second District embraces the West Division of the city, except the Seventh Ward. The Third District includes the wards of the North Division, all the towns not included in the First District, and the County of Lake. The fire has produced such changes in the resident population of the city, that no reference to previous votes will afford any indication as to the probable result by wards, at this time. We therefore estimate the Republican majorities in these three districts, and they are as follows:

1. South Side and towns and DuPage County; estimated Republican majority, 3,800.
2. West Division, except Seventh Ward; Republican majority, 500.
3. North Division and towns, and Lake County; Republican majority, 4,300.

For the other districts we give the Democratic and Republican vote at the Presidential election in 1868:

4. Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, and Winnebago Counties; Republican, 18,401; Democratic, 5,180; Republican majority, 13,221.
5. Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside, and Ogle Counties; Republican, 15,740; Democratic, 7,882; Republican majority, 7,858.
6. Lee, Bureau, Putnam, Henry, and Rock Island Counties; Republican vote, 14,998; Democratic, 8,013; Republican majority, 6,985.
7. LaSalle, Kendall, Grundy, and Will Counties; Republican, 14,371; Democratic, 10,074; Republican majority, 4,297.
8. Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, Woodford, and Marshall Counties; Republican, 13,737; Democratic, 8,471; Republican majority, 4,266.
9. Stark, Peoria, Knox, and Fulton Counties; Republican, 14,266; Democratic, 11,571; Republican majority, 2,755.
10. Mercer, Henderson, Warren, Hancock, McDonough, and Schuyler Counties; Republican, 14,011; Democratic, 12,500; Republican majority, 1,511.
11. Adams, Brown, Pike, Calhoun, Green, and Jersey Counties; Republican, 11,367; Democratic, 15,561; Democratic majority, 4,194.
12. Scott, Morgan, Cass, Menard, Sangamon, and Christian Counties; Republican, 12,369; Democratic, 13,758; Democratic majority, 1,389.
13. Mason, Tazewell, McLean, Logan, and DeWitt Counties; Republican, 14,457; Democratic, 11,544; Republican majority, 2,914.
14. Macon, Piatt, Champaign, Douglas, Coles, and Vermillion Counties; Republican, 14,595; Democratic, 10,568; Republican majority, 4,027.
15. Edgar, Clarke, Cumberland, Moultrie, Shelby, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, and Lawrence Counties; Republican, 11,679; Democratic, 15,169; Democratic majority, 3,590.
16. Montgomery, Fayette, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Marion, and Clay Counties; Republican, 12,442; Democratic, 11,877; Republican majority, 565.
17. Macoupin, Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe Counties; Republican, 13,125; Democratic, 11,508; Republican majority, 1,617.
18. Randolph, Perry, Jackson, Union, Williamson, Johnson, Pope, Massac, Pulaski, and Alexander Counties; Republican, 11,640; Democratic, 10,728; Republican majority, 912.
19. Richland, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Saline, Gallatin, and Hardin Counties; Republican, 10,624; Democratic, 12,050; Democratic majority, 1,426.

By this comparison, there are fifteen Republican districts and nine Democratic districts. But it should be remembered that this is on a vote when the Republican majority was 51,000. A reduction of this majority to 30,000 would involve the election of Democratic members in many districts classed as Republican. A very small percentage of reduction in the Republican vote would give the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Districts to the Democrats, thus allowing them to elect eleven of the nineteen members of Congress, and this, too, while the State might give a majority for the Republican candidate. The apportionment is as fair in point of population, and general arrangement as can be expected in purely partisan legislation; but it shows how important it is that the Republican party, to be successful, should be united, and not compelled to support candidates against whom there is widespread and deep-seated disaffection. With a candidate for President against whom there is no general popular complaint and objection, the Republicans might elect 15 out of the 19 members of Congress; under other circumstances, the ratio may be reversed.

THE STATE REVENUE BILL.

The House of Representatives, after four months of labor, has laid aside its own Revenue bill, and taken up that passed by the Senate. The present revenue laws of this State are a mass of confusion and inconsistencies. There is no legislation more imperatively needed than a reduction of the existing statutes to one general and intelligible code. Such is the law at present that any man of ordinary shrewdness, by appealing to the Courts, can escape taxation altogether for State and county purposes. With a knowledge of this fact, the Legislature has so far failed to make any progress on this important subject. Were the Legislature to adjourn without action, the Governor would undoubtedly feel compelled to convene them in special session.

The most serious obstacle in the way of an agreement is in the matter of deductions. The Senate bill, in several instances, provides for double taxation, and then, as a partial compensation for the injustice, allows debts to be offset against credits. The House, on the contrary, is opposed to any deductions, while it persists in duplicate taxation, as, for instance, taxing all the property of a corporation, and then taxing its capital invested in that same property. At one time the House changed front on this subject and went to the opposite extreme, allowing every man to deduct all his debts from the taxable valuation of his personal property. This was abandoned when it was found that allowing a man to deduct his debts, at the rate of 100 cents on the dollar, from the value of his personal property, assessed at 25 cents on the dollar, would be in effect offsetting $4 of taxable property with $1 of debt. If the Legislature would require that all property be assessed at its cash valuation, instead of the present uncertain arrangement, the returns would show an array of taxables to the amount of $1,500,000,000, from which debts might be then safely deducted, as they ought to be in any logical system of taxation. But such a rule, in spite of the express letter of the law, seems to be impossible; the devotion to the old, habitual, slip-shod way of doing business is too strong to admit any reform.

Under these circumstances, the best thing, perhaps, that can be done is to amend and pass the Senate bill. The machinery for the collection of taxes provided by that bill, and the general regulations, are such an improvement upon the existing law that their adoption is extremely desirable. Even if the bill be imperfect in the matter of deductions and in other details, the passage of that bill does not preclude legislation hereafter to correct them. What is wanted is some consistent law on the subject, and, though the Senate bill may not be wholly acceptable to any member of either house, it is, perhaps, the best thing attainable now.

The Administration has just won an important victory. To carry out its pet scheme of Civil Service Reform, an appropriation of $50,000 was necessary. Senators Cameron, Carpenter, Conkling, and some others were obliged, by circumstances beyond control, not to vote. The loss of these votes,—sure, of course, to be given for any Administration scheme,—made the success of the measure doubtful; so doubtful, in fact, that it would have been lost, had not Schurz, Edmunds, and Trumbull heaped coals of fire on the President's head, by supporting his favorite measure. *It is with sorrow that we feel obliged to call attention to the fact that Pomeroy and Caldwell, of Kansas, and Clayton, of Arkansas, bolted from the straight and narrow path of party allegiance.*

HEAFIELD AND THE BURNT RECORDS BILL.

The Burnt Records bill originated in the wisdom of Solon, and died of the jokes of Grimaldi. It was universally recognized to be the most important measure, as regards this county, pending in the Legislature,—involving the evidence of title to every man's property in Cook County,—and yet was killed with a laugh. The combined legal wisdom of the Legislature, aided and abetted by the combined legal wisdom of Cook County, was brought to bear upon the question of re-establishing evidence of titles. As our readers will remember, the daily journals of the city, immediately after the fire, teemed with communications from lawyers and capitalists, and those who were neither lawyers nor capitalists, each of which suggested a perfectly feasible way of settling the vexed question. When the Legislature came into session, the best legislative talent was brought to bear upon it, and, after four months of tedious incubation, the bill was brought forth.

The potency of a laugh was never better exemplified than in this case, and, although Mr. Heafield, of Cook, will be very liable to go down to posterity (if he goes at all) as a buffoon, he has, nevertheless, afforded a striking example of the power of nonsense in the State Legislature. It is not the first time that a grave and learned Senator has found himself confounded by a harlequin in cap and bells. The King's jester has more than once abashed the King's counsellor. Mr. Heafield's speech was but thirty minutes in length; the speeches of members in behalf of the bill might be measured by columns and by hours. Add the communications to the daily press, and they would cover nearly all the property in Cook County. Mr. Heafield's speech had neither sense, fact, nor law in it; the other speeches exhausted the law of the tenure of property. Mr. Heafield was as jolly over the ruins of Chicago as a magpie. The advocates of the bill brooded over it with the solemnity of owls, and gave to it that weight of respect, that dignity of decorum, and that philosophical research which the gravity and the importance of the subject merited. And yet, in a few minutes of time, and with two cents' worth of nonsense, all these grand theories of law and substantial structures of fact disappeared as if they had been made of cardboard. Mr. Heafield had nothing more substantial to offer on the subject of burnt records than that he was "coming down on it like a June-bug on a potato vine;" that he had been in chancery, and, after getting his case before twelve honest farmers, he "knocked the socks off his antagonist just like falling off a log;" that he had nothing against Mr. King, "but I want to tell him, right here, that my name's Jack, and that a King cannot, never did, and never will take a Jack;" that the section of the bill providing for Masters in Chancery would make them "thicker in Chicago than fleas on a dog;" and that, "though Nero fiddled when Rome was burning, and Lycurgus played seven-up on his wife's coffin, that is no reason our people should be gobbled up in a chancery-hopper after they have been burned up out and ground out of what little they have left." This farrago of nonsense would apply equally well to any other bill pending in the Legislature. It answered no argument, disproved no fact, and had no particular connection with records either burned or unburned. If any member of the House had moved an adjournment immediately after the speech, and the House had had time to take a sober second thought, Mr. Heafield would ever after have been the favorite clown of the first General Assembly after the adoption of the new Constitution, and his nonsense would have been as powerless as the blowing of a penny-whistle. But his coarse jests tickled the fancies of rural members, and all the solid facts and legal accumulations, all the speeches, memorials, preambles, resolutions, and the bill itself, disappeared in a guffaw. The jester was more powerful than the King himself, and Heafield was the hero of the hour by virtue of sheer buffoonery. The incident points a moral. Hereafter, no matter how grave the subject under discussion may be, allowance must be made for the force of folly. If Mr. Heafield can cut capers so nimbly as to defeat such an important measure as the Burnt Records bill, what bill is safe from his fascinations? Legislation is endangered so long as he is allowed to be funny.

THE END OF JAY GOULD.

The decline and fall of the Tammany-Erie power in New York are as dramatic as the concluding catastrophes in any of the tragedies of Shakspeare or Sheridan Knowles, and as quick and startling as the death-throes of the late rebellion. A year ago they seemed impregnable. To-day their leaders are on trial in the criminal courts, or concealing themselves from justice, or dead in dishonored graves. First in dramatic order, a few of those *mysterious "papers,"* which assist so conveniently and disastrously in precipitating the *dénouement* of so many dramas, were taken or copied from the City Comptroller's office by an accomplice with whom he had quarrelled,—were committed to the press and published. Their disclosures startled the people; but the Tammany leaders were far from dismayed. Then followed the flight of Garvey, the discovery of the theft of the vouchers from the Comptroller's office, the demand of the virtuous Mayor that the Comptroller resign, his arrest, and tardy acquiescence, the indictments of the Mayor himself, of Tweed, Sweeny, and Connolly, and the trial of Hall.

Meanwhile, Fisk had met his death as the direct result of his sensual profligacy. But it was not enough that Fisk should be thus suddenly brought to his end. The dramatic unity is preserved in that the death of Fisk became the immediate cause of the overthrow of the whole Erie gang. The dread spectacle of his terrible expiation, combining with the exposures of the villanies of the Tammany leaders then going on, caused the Erie Directors to see that they could no longer rely on the protection of Judge Barnard or the shielding power of the Albany Legislature. Barnard was already in course of impeachment, and a repeal of the Classification bill was passing through the Committees at Albany. The rollicking, jovial, shrewd, and dashing genius of their robberies had gone to his long home, and it was time for them to be going, too. Mr. Couch, one of their number, carries their surrender to the English stockholders. The rest was mere detail, ably managed, but inevitable.

Finally, the last feature of this drama is the foiled and helpless obstinacy of Gould, like that of the treacherous Macbeth when Birnam wood came to Dunsinane, and the startled regicide prepared to follow the murdered King. Gould first resorted to the law, entrenching himself behind an injunction and a squad of police. Even the Erie thieves, in their last struggle, repudiate the Erie Judge. They knew that some signature more respected than Barnard's was needed to stay the hand of Fate. When Judge Ingraham's injunction is torn up, the cowardly Gould screams to the police and the Sheriff's men,—like the old Jew Fagin in his insane cell,—"Arrest them; throttle them; clear them out!" But the charm of power was gone, and even the brute force arrayed for his protection discovered that this dog had had his day. He remains with his mob of roughs in a portion of the Erie buildings, trying to fight for a pardon, but his real problem now is, to screen his property from the Sheriff and his person from the State Prison.

Mr. David Dudley Field, whose name will ever be identified with the worst chapters of Erie, was ignominiously expelled from his position as counsel to the Erie Road, and the bearer of his injunction kicked down stairs. Whether the meshes of the legal network through which the stockholders have obtained possession of Erie, are in all respects technically regular or not, the force of public opinion, long outraged and indignant, sustains the proceeding, and the Judge who should attempt to reinstate the Erie gang would be more sure of impeachment than those who have heretofore kept it in power. What a procession of discomfited scoundrels: Garvey, Connolly, Sweeny, Tweed, Fisk, Hall, and Gould. And still there remains to be added to these *dramatis personæ* the tool and judicial champion of them all, Judge Barnard.

The new President and Directors of the Erie Railway are men who will not only expose and prosecute the late defrauders to the utmost, but will redeem the financial reputation of the Company, and give it the confidence and credit of the moneyed world. General John A. Dix, a thorough business man as well as a statesman, diplomatist, and soldier, Vice President Archer, General George B. McClellan, Mr. Sherman, of Duncan, Sherman & Co., Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, and the other Directors, are all gentlemen of high standing and ability, and their administration cannot fail to do all that can now be done to raise the Erie to the enviable reputation among American railways which its great resources and business deserve.

However it may be with those who would paint Satan, it is impossible to paint blackmailers blacker than they really are. The garroter and the assassin run a little personal risk, and at the most maim or kill their victim once for all, but these cowardly vampires prey on the ruin of a man's good name and prolong the agony from day to day, nicely adjusting the torture in order to wring out the greatest possible amount of money, and yet leave the dread of exposure keenly alive. Of all classes of men, clergymen are most exposed to these attacks. For usefulness in their profession they must be, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. If they can once be ensnared, they are lost. Ruin is inevitable, either from instant exposure, or from the thousand-fold worse anguish of relentless pursuit by the sharer of their guilty secret. If they are innocent, it avails them little. The breath of suspicion taints their life forever. A few weeks since, an aged minister died in a Canadian village, who, twenty years ago, was a leading New York clergyman. An anonymous note asked him to visit a dying woman at a notorious house. He went, and met two men who accused him of flagrant impurity. Then the old game went on. Exposure was threatened. To avoid scandal, money was paid. The demands doubled and redoubled, and the fearful burden of anxiety crushed out health, and finally life. The New England Conference has a similar case before it, where the ex-housekeeper of a lately married minister accuses him of seducing her, and has perhaps ruined him forever. He had refused her hush-money, and had foolishly trusted to the strength of his reputation to discredit the statements of a confessedly unchaste woman. The attempt to blackmail Rev. Dr. Carter has fortunately come to an untimely end. His vigorous action sets an admirable precedent for the scores of innocent men who may be paying hush-money to-day. His "victim" has been taken home, and her counsel make a piteous appeal to Dr. Carter to withdraw his suit, "to give her a chance to reform." He has very righteously declined to do so. It is due to himself, to his family, to his church, and to the cause of Truth everywhere, that this suit should be prosecuted to the bitter end. The punishment of one attempt to blackmail will have a most healthy effect.

At the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, Alderman Gardner offered a very sensible resolution, authorizing the Board of Public Works to allow the dumping of *debris* from the burnt district in Lake Park, so as to fill up the small lakes and ponds in the park. The few sluiceways in the outer breakwater have always been insufficient to keep the water in the basin pure between the railroad tracks and the park. The water has always been shallow and well-nigh stagnant, and, during the past year or two, a rank growth of weeds has sprung up in it. The railroad companies are now engaged in filling up the space beneath their tracks, which will still further prevent the ingress of water from the lake, and its effect will be to make the basin, and especially these pond-holes in the park, the reservoirs of stagnant water this summer, unless they can be constantly supplied with fresh water from the street-mains,—an expense the city is not prepared to meet. The attempt to embellish the narrow strip of land along Michigan avenue with these pond-holes was a failure at best. The land devoted to this purpose was too narrow for such embellishments, which were tawdry in themselves, and ridiculously insignificant in comparison with the vast expanse of water adjacent to them. In point of beauty, therefore, nothing will be lost by filling them up, and, if they can be utilized by affording a place for *debris*, and removing the possibility of unhealthiness from them, they will answer a better purpose than they have yet accomplished.

Snow on the Northern Pacific Railroad

Knowing that, if the Northern Pacific could stand the crucial snow-test of the present winter, it might reasonably claim exemption from snow-obstruction during ordinary seasons, Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. have endeavored to ascertain the amount of snow-fall during the past few months on the route which that road is to traverse. If the Northern Pacific Road, contrary to all natural expectation and the unassisted reason, be able to give an unobstructed winter communication with the Western Slope, and the facts establish it, the matter is of much importance to Chicago and to the whole country.

R. E. Fisk, editor of the *Montana Herald*, writes from Helena, under date of Feb. 19, stating that the snow-fall has been greater during the present winter than at any time during the six years of his residence in the Territory, and estimates its depth at 12 to 25 inches on a level. At Bozeman,—nearly the highest point reached by the Northern Pacific,—it has been from 15 to 18 inches. The bottom-lands have been scarcely covered, and but few cattle have perished, while thousands in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and even New Mexico, have died from inability to get at the bunch-grass. Unprecedentedly deep as the snow has been, the stages have not been seriously impeded, and, in his opinion, there has been scarcely a day when railroad trains could not have traversed the country from end to end.

J. A. Van Anda, Superintendent of Missions in Montana of the Methodist Episcopal Church writing from the same place, Feb. 5, says: "I do not believe there has been more than a *single day* at one time when the Northern Pacific could not have been on time. I do not believe, from the general character of the winters here, that the time will ever occur when the Northern Pacific will know such a blockade as that which the Union Pacific now experiences. There has been very little drifting of snow, and it is the severest season known by the oldest inhabitant."

J. W. Flenniken, Assistant Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, writes, also from the same place, Jan. 22: "I have not heard of any serious snows on any of our lines. Major Pease, who has just arrived from the Crow Agency, says that, between the Agency and the Divide, there is but little snow, but that the Indians who have lately come down the Yellowstone report considerable snow along the river. Between here and Bozeman, there seems to be more than in any other part of the Territory. Between Forts Shaw and Benton, it had disappeared altogether. In the Bitter Root and Missoula Valleys there has been none of any great account. So far as I can learn, the snow would not have delayed trains, had they been running, more than one day. My opinion of the danger of deep snows and frequent drifts is, that at no time will the Northern Pacific have to encounter anything like the trouble and vexation that the Union Pacific is liable to any winter. The road between here and Deer Lodge has been open and in good condition ever since it was first open."

Mr. Flenniken appends to his letter the meteorological report at Helena for the week ending Jan. 22. These observations, taken at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., show that the average temperature of the week was a trifle over 26 degrees, the highest record being 37 degrees, and the lowest 15 degrees.

Finally, Mr. W. Milnor Roberts, Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in answer to a series of interrogatories that entirely cover the whole ground concerning the snow difficulty, says: "I do not apprehend that snow-sheds would be certainly necessary. The only place at all liable to that contingency (for three or four miles) is on or near the Bozeman Divide, between the Yellowstone and Fort Ellis. I think it right to regard it as possible that snow-sheds in that vicinity *might* be deemed advantageous. Had trains been running over our road all the way from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, *without* snow-sheds or snow-fences, there would have been obstruction to the regular trains along the western half of Minnesota, or a portion of it, at the Bozeman Divide, and perhaps along a portion of Clarke's Fork; but, with a reasonable provision of snow-fences, but little detention would have been experienced. Our road from Duluth to Oak Lake has been free most of the way this winter, without snow-fences. My opinion is, that, with well-constructed snow-fences (possibly snow-sheds at Bozeman Divide) at the worst points indicated, the Northern Pacific Road could be kept open for regular traffic even through such a winter as the present. Even in the Rocky Mountains, in Montana, the thermometer, from the 8th to the 14th of January (the latest record I have), in the middle of the day, ranged from 27 degrees to 48 degrees, with one exception, the 13th, where it was 30 degrees,—all above zero. The advantage over the Union Pacific will be in having much less necessity for snow-sheds, and a larger proportion of the line comparatively free from snow."

There is corroborative evidence that the Northern Pacific Road will be comparatively free from snow, in the observations made by Blodget, some 20 years ago. He then conclusively showed that, along the parallel followed by the Union Pacific, the snow-fall reached the very high figure of 60 inches. "Below or south of the 41st parallel," he tells us, "the snows are extremely irregular, and yet often profuse and excessive, and more likely to occur in February and the spring months, as extraordinary phenomena, than in the early winter, and instances are frequent of profuse April snows." The immense condensation on this parallel demonstrates the pressure of warm vapor-laden currents from the Pacific, which are chilled by the high mountain-ranges over which the Union Pacific passes, but which are not condensed farther north, where the elevations are gentle, and consequently comparatively snowless,—the average elevation of the Union Central Road, between Omaha and San Francisco, being 5,000 feet; the Texas Pacific, 2,300; the 35th parallel, 3,600; while that of the Northern Pacific is but 1,900."

The Grand Opera House has never witnessed a more dramatic representation than that of Monday noon. It was like the transformation scene of a spectacular drama. Presto! change!—and Honesty is triumphant. Gould is deposed, David Dudley Field and Shearman are dismissed, General Dix is President, Barlow is counsel, and Fair-Play has a majority of the Board of Directors. The minor scenes are all good. The tearing of the fraudulent injunction to bits, the hustling of Shearman from the room, the ludicrous failure of his attempt to have the police put out the Directors,—all these are amusing, and culminate in the wild steeple-chase over chairs and around tables through which Jay Gould led the United States Marshal. Frederick A. Lane has played the *rôle* of Garvey, and by so doing has expiated much of his own guilt. The long contest is probably over. Instead of the wars and threatenings of wars of the past, we shall revive pleasant memories by reading each day the new Superintendent's bulletin: "All quiet on the Erie Railroad."

The season of religious murders and suicides has come around again. In New York, a woman, a devout Catholic, dies suddenly without extreme unction. Her husband and two daughters believe that she is lost forever, and go mad *sine die*. All three attempt suicide, are prevented, arrested, and confined in different cells. One daughter strangles herself within an hour, and her sister and father have to be constantly watched. In Maine, a young mother becomes convinced that she is a great sinner, and kills her infant child to save it from a life of woe. In Ohio, a man prays himself into a fit, and then cuts his throat. In the same State, a husband and wife strip naked, pray for 15 minutes, drown two of their children, beat in the skull of their baby, hunt in vain for the two elder daughters, and go calmly to bed. In half an hour, the man suffocates his wife, prays for hours, and then tells the whole story, which the two living daughters confirm. Here are two suicides and five murders reported within a week, as the result of religious excitement.

The New York *Tribune*, in a mournful exhibit of "What Two Dollars a Ton Has Done," says that the effect of reducing the duty on pig-iron $2 was to stop work on many blast-furnaces in process of erection, and to cause those in operation to be sparingly stocked. In the same article, scarcely a dozen lines below, occurs the statement: "There are not blast-furnaces enough in operation to supply the rolling-mills, and the mills are bidding against each other for pig-metal, and will continue to bid * * until adventurous capitalists shall be tempted to put up new furnaces sufficient to restore the normal relation of supply to demand." The first statement is, that the tariff reduction stopped the building of new furnaces, and interfered with the working of the old ones. The second is, that the old ones cannot possibly supply the existing demand, and that it would pay to build new ones. The latter is the correct statement.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in this city on Friday, the 15th inst., to issue a call for a State Convention. The members of the Committee are:

AT LARGE.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. K. Jones.
Districts.	*Districts.*
1. D. S. Hammond,	7. Sheridan Waite,
2. Geo. Bangs,	8. General Lippincott,
3. C. B. Boyce,	9. J. L. Routt,
4. Dr. Robbins,	10. J. I. Rinaker,
5. Geo. Waite,	11. James Martin,
6. Alex. McIntosh,	12. J. M. McCutcheon,
	13. P. H. Pope.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

Between the 14th and 21st of February, three of the oldest residents of Staunton died, viz: Richard Chapman, aged 90 years; Henry Caldwell, aged 84 years; and Sally Snell, aged 82 years.

—The Rev. Sidney Corbett, Rector of St. John's Church, Quincy, asked his congregation to reduce his salary $1,000, as he felt able to reciprocate their affection for himself and devotion to the Church by making some sacrifice in their behalf.

—The grounds on which the next State Fair is to be held are about one mile from the Ottawa depot of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and a track will be laid over this distance. The area is sixty acres, situated on a bluff of the Illinois River about thirty feet high, and very finely adapted for the purpose. The river extends for a half mile along the south side of the grounds, so that the water supply is adequate and certain.

—The Sparta *Plaindealer* desires it understood that there is no coal bed within twelve miles of Chester.

—Conductor Driscoll, of the Cairo Short Line, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a relative in the East.

IOWA.

A corset is on exhibition at Dubuque, which has squeezed three females to death.

—M. Turley, of Council Bluffs, has invented a machine for making gas from corn-cobs.

—The members of the Congregational Church in Marshalltown, are not allowed to sell or drink intoxicating liquors.

—Cedar Rapids will name its new fire-engine after the citizen who donates most freely toward it.

—The Hon. S. C. Bever, of Cedar Rapids, about a year ago, gave one of his sons $12,000 worth of handsome residence, and grounds to match; soon after, he gave his daughter a fine home, and he is now building another, equal to the others, for the third child.

—The saloons of Sioux City have paid into the Treasury of that place the sum of $5,000.

—The Tipton *Advertiser* says that a $2,400 stamp mill will be erected immediately at Rochester, near Cedar River, when the silver problem will be straightened out.

—The Rev. Mr. Morrison, the Methodist preacher in Atlantic, Cass County, has preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church, having decided to leave that denomination and adopt the Episcopal faith.

—No licenses are given to drinking-saloons in Oskaloosa, nor in Mahaska County entire.

—Iowa has 55,000 square miles, and is divided into 100 counties, averaging 23½ miles square. The number of townships is probably 1,500. Let every family have 80 acres of land, and the aggregate population would amount to about 2,250,000. Forty acres to each household would double that number of human beings. The breadth of the State, north and south, is 204 miles, and its length, east and west, average 270 miles.

WISCONSIN.

Theron Plumb, who settled at Lake Mills in 1836, died in that village on the 25th ult., at the age of 87 years.

—Grant County pays out annually over $75,000 for fire insurance.

—Nathan Thompson, of Johnstown, had an eye-ball removed by a Janesville surgeon, and is recovering.

—A Waupaca lady received among her wedding presents, twenty years ago, a paper of needles. She has done all the sewing for a large family with this paper of needles, and they are not used up yet.

—On Sunday of last week, Peter Porton, of Manitowoc, was thrown from a carriage against a step and instantly killed.

—Ellis Doty, the inventor, of Janesville, died on Monday morning, aged 34. Another old settler, W. H. H. Bailey, died on the same day.

INDIANA.

Shelbyville has had a fashionable wedding, the parties being Riley W. Parnell and Rachie Buck.

—Martinsville has a minister who dyes his hair and whiskers, and preaches about vanity.

—Part of the Lagrange County Infirmary was burned on the 5th. One of the inmates, Abraham Magundy, whose condition required him to be kept in close confinement, was burned up.

—There is not a prisoner in the County Jail, at Evansville, and the doors and windows of that necessary adjunct of civilization are open to give it a thorough ventilation.

MICHIGAN.

A log was recently cut at Greenbush which contained nearly 10,000 feet, board measure, of lumber. It was 96 feet long and 44 inches in diameter in the centre.

—The newsboys at Jackson compelled the publishers of the *Daily Republican* to charge two cents instead of one for single copies.

—Lumber camps are for the most part broken up, and lumbermen have been pouring out of the woods during the past few days.

—A special agent of the Post Office Department recently passed over the mail route from Chicago to Houghton, to find the cause of the numerous complaints made about the detention of mails.

—Mrs. Mary Lyon died in Plymouth, Feb. 11, aged 81. She went to that town in 1828, endured all the privations of a pioneer, and lived to enjoy an old age of great peace and plenty.

—Mr. Abrams, a farmer of Paw Paw, found near a hay-stack in one of his fields, a live loon, Feb. 13. The unfortunate bird had fallen down in the snow.

—Black-walnut lumber is getting to be so valuable in the vicinity of Charlotte, that G. N. Potter, whose farm is mostly fenced with black-walnut, designs working up the rails into bedstead legs, table legs, etc.

—Alex. Ragan, for 47 years a resident of Monroe County, died in Frenchtown, Feb. 24, aged 74.

PERSONAL.

The Shetland Islands, off the coast of Scotland, have three females to every two males of the inhabitants.

—Rev. Dr. E. Kirk, of Boston, is now totally blind from a cataract, but it is hoped that he will obtain partial relief from an operation to be performed in a few days.

—Dan Rice has given bonds for and received the horse that was seized by the corporate authorities of Opelika, Ala., for taxes due that city.

—Stephen Ellis, the most popular conductor on the Old Colony & Newport Railroad, has been voted, at a church fair, a finely-finished gold-plated punch.

—Constable Bickford, of Belfast, Me., who had a special writ for a fleeing debtor, found him on a freight-train, hid in a car-load of corn. He acknowledged the corn and shelled out.

—The Rev. Charles Arey, of Fredonia, N. Y., has been elected Rector of St. Johns Church, Buffalo, in place of Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe.

—Daniel P. Adams, a veteran printer of Batavia, N. Y., who died on Feb. 29, was, in 1817, employed in carrying the mail on horseback between Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Youngstown when the intervening country was nearly an unbroken forest.

—The late Mrs. Margaret Grasmuck, of Fort Scott, was one of a family who settled on the Shawnee Purchase before a house had been erected in Topeka or Lawrence. For some years her home was the only place of worship in the settlement, and was used by the Methodist circuit riders as a resting place after their arduous journeys through the Territory of Kansas.

—The Wilmington (N. C.) *Star* has the particulars of a curious marriage near Laurel Hill. A certain individual got tired of his wife, after living with her about fifteen years, and hired another man to take her over to South Carolina and marry her, giving him a mule and $55 in money to take her off his hands.

—Captain G. N. Walker, of Peoria, recently found in an old desk used by the late General Peter Sweat, the following autograph letter from President Lincoln, dated April 1, 1862:

In looking over the West for an additional Major General, U. S. A., I can think of no man better suited for the appointment than yourself; and, if you will accept of the appointment, I will be most happy to send your name to the Senate, and will immediately order you to duty in General Halleck's Department. Please inform me at your earliest convenience whether you will, or will not, accept of a commission.

—A Paris correspondent of the San Francisco *Post* says:

Strange changes are taking place daily here. You will remember Pierre Bonaparte, the fellow who murdered Victor Noir, a couple of years ago. Well, his house, at Auteuil, near Paris, was sold the other day for a debt of 1,943 francs, which he owed a lumber-dealer; but, what is stranger yet, is, that the man who served the attachment is one of the victims of Napoleon III., a Mr. Dorlin, who was transported to Cayenne, because he was not a Bonapartist.

—The Grass Valley (Cal.) *Union* says a resident of that place wanted a Chinese doctor to take a contract to cure him, to which the Chinaman replied:

Me tinkee you git well; me no know; God see inside; me no see 'em. God heep can tell when you git well; you take him med'cine, and Melican man's Josh by'm by keep helpee you; maybe so; me no some keeper insulance dollar, top side; see Melican doctor. You pay me twenty dolla light now; you likee insulance you go Glass-a-Walley, me tinkee so you ketchee him insulance paper.

—A Pulaski County (Ga.) planter, who, last week, rode twenty-three miles to pay a debt of $900, had another planter, a few days after, ride twenty miles to pay him a debt of $300.

—A large box was recently shipped from Toronto to a medical gentleman at Listowel, Ont. It was laid over at Hamilton, where it remained for one day, with other baggage, and upon being placed on the train a pool of blood was noticed beneath the box, which was subsequently opened, when a body, minus the head, was discovered. The Coroner's jury held a brief investigation, and on its second meeting found that the remains had been secretly carried away. The general impression among the people is, that the remains were those of the murderer Travis, who was hanged in Toronto a day or two previous, and the head removed to prevent identification.

—The interest which always attaches to the announcement of the Cambridge (England) mathematical tripos is heightened, this year, by a tragical incident. The senior wrangler is Robert R. Webb, of St. John's College, and his father died during the progress of the examination, which continues for days. Lest the knowledge of his death should interfere with the son's success, the event was withheld from him, and he heard about the same time of his loss and of his splendid success.

MISCELLANEOUS.

San Francisco has recently set in operation three one-horse street cars.

—Cablegram, calogram, kalogram, hallgram, thalassogram, and onogram, are names suggested for messages received by the cable.

—Some one has discovered that the summit of a hemlock tree almost always leans toward the east.

—It is reported that a Boston landlord refrained from collecting rent from one of his tenants for several years that he might avoid payment of the income-tax thereon, and that by the recent failure of the tenant he has lost the entire sum, amounting to many thousand dollars.

—Quite a number of penitentiary convicts have been released by the Florida Pardoning Board, on account of the State being unable to bear the expense of feeding them.

—Georgia increased more last year in the value of its property than in any previous year in its history. The increase is estimated at $20,000,000.

—A writer in the *English Mechanic* exults greatly on account of the success of a device put into a practice by him for preventing cats from coming over the fence into his yard. This consists in nailing down horizontally along the top of the fence a piece of wire, gauze or netting, having a coarse mesh, and projecting about two feet on each side. The netting will bend slightly downward by its own weight, and while it does not exclude the light or rain from the garden, will resist the most persevering efforts of any cat to surmount it.

—Of late years the whalemen have been making a wholesale slaughter of the walrus in the Arctic regions for their oil and ivory. It is estimated that in 1870 upward of 50,000 female walrus were killed, and they are now so shy that the natives on the Arctic shores, from Cape Thaddeus to the Anadyir Sea, who depend upon them almost wholly for food, clothing, boats, and dwellings, are unable to supply the necessaries of life. The Arctic walrus are nearly all females, who go into the Arctic in the summer months to bring forth and nurse their young.

—The London *Daily News* of Feb. 21 says: "At the ordinary meeting of the Great Eastern Steamship Company yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent was declared, and this, with the 10 per cent paid at the close of the year, made a total of 25 per cent per annum."

—The submarine telegraph cables in China are suffering from the attacks of some minute crustacean so small as to be scarcely perceptible to the naked eye. Various breaks have been traced to the agency of these animals, who imbed themselves in the gutta percha.

—A deed of the Scitico Gin Distillery, given in 1826 to Nathan Tiffany and Earl Jefferson, "two of the brethren intrusted with the management of part of the estate or temporal interest of the community called Shaking Quakers," shows a higher view of the gin business than that which now prevails. The distillery is declared to be deeded "for the express uses and purposes of support and help of said community, and for the support of the Gospel and the relief of the poor, the widow, and the fatherless of this world, as the Gospel may require, according to the understanding and direction of the said Nathan and Earl and their successors, as they shall direct and appoint."

A Southerner's Legacy to His Daughter.

From the Richmond (Va.) Despatch.

During the last week the last will and testament of an old citizen of Richmond was admitted to record in the Chancery Court of this city. In it occurs the following passages, which are surely a curiosity in literature:

To my daughter ——, who has done so much to alienate my affections, but whom I still deeply and tenderly love, I give, as an evidence of the beauties of her doctrines of *secession* and *rebellion*, doctrines and aims which have reduced me from affluence to beggary, and as she yet thinks, perhaps, that 'The Lost Cause' will be regained, she may think my bequest as valuable, more so, possibly, than the same amount given in *Yankee* securities, I give her the following, viz: 25 Confederate bonds of K. P. & Co., $25,000; 18 servants, emancipated by secession, $18,000; insurance and bank stocks, $15,000, all my claims against the so-called Confederate Government, for the wanton, cruel, and wicked destruction of my property on the 3d of April, 1865, $500,000. I could continue the list to the extent of more than half a million dollars, but the above will suffice. She will see what the effect of secession has been, but for which I could have left all my children a handsome competency.

FARM-STOCK.

Comparative Numbers and Prices.

Circular from the Department of Agriculture.

The February circular to statistical correspondents, which invites statements of comparative numbers and prices of farm-stock in the counties of the several States, has been quite fully responded to; and a careful combination of these local estimates and statements of fact indicates a small increase in each kind of domestic animals, except sheep, in which a decrease of about 1 per cent is apparent. The largest increase is reported in swine, amounting to 6 per cent, though their numbers had been thinned by the heavy operations of the pork-packing establishments. The Department estimate of fattening hogs in September was about 12 per cent greater than in the previous year, and, in many of the Western States, an increase of fully 25 per cent of swine, old and young together, was apparent. Horses and mules are credited with an increase of about 3 per cent; milch cows, 2 per cent; and oxen and other cattle, 1 per cent.

The only States in which a decrease of horses is presented are: Maine, 5 per cent; New Hampshire, 4; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut 1, and California 1. An increase of 1 per cent appears in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Mississippi; 2 per cent in Massachusetts, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois; 3 per cent in Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan; 4 per cent in Florida, Texas, Tennessee; 6 per cent in Wisconsin and Missouri; 7 per cent in Arkansas and Oregon; 8 per cent in Iowa; 16 per cent in Kansas, and 20 per cent in Nebraska.

In mules a loss of 1 per cent is indicated in New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana; of 2 per cent in Kentucky; of 3 per cent in Michigan; and 4 per cent in California. The remaining States (New England unreported from paucity of numbers) show an increase in nearly the same ratio locally as in the case of horses. In Iowa and Kansas the increase of horses is much greater than that of mules.

In returns of milch cows no States show a decrease except Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The apparent increase throughout the country is about 2 per cent, and the greatest appreciation being in the new States receiving large accessions to their agricultural population, as 20 per cent in Nebraska, 18 in Kansas, 10 in Iowa and Minnesota, 6 in Missouri and Arkansas, 5 in Wisconsin. Greater prominence is beginning to be given to the dairy interests in the South, the mountainous districts of which are admirably adapted, by reason of their mildness and equability of temperature, nutritious and abundant grasses, and cool springs, to the making of butter and cheese.

The failure of the hay crop in the Eastern States has caused a further reduction in the numbers of "oxen and other cattle," and a decrease is also reported in other States as follows: New York, 1 per cent; Pennsylvania 5; Georgia, 2; Florida, 4; Texas, 3; California, 5. Most of the Western States indicate more or less increase—Michigan, 2 per cent; Illinois, 1; Wisconsin, 8; Minnesota, 10; Iowa, 7; Missouri, 5; Kansas, 15; Nebraska, 20; Oregon, 7. The aggregate increase is a little more than 1 per cent.

The advance in the price of wool will stimulate the enlargement of flocks from the lambs dropped the present spring, but the stagnation in wool-growing of several years past was not removed in season to effect the number kept over the present winter. The States reporting a slight advance are Vermont, 6 per cent; Texas, 9 per cent; Arkansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, 25 per cent; California and Oregon, 16 per cent. There has been an increase in the Territories, of which reports have not been very full.

Relative to swine, the numbers of last year have not been sustained in any of the Eastern States, in Maryland, Louisiana, and California. The Southern States appear to be giving more attention to the production of pork, and a market increase of numbers is manifest in the Western States, those making the greatest advance being Nebraska, 35 per cent; Kansas, 25; Iowa, 16; Missouri, 15; Illinois, 7; Indiana and Kentucky, 6 per cent.

PRICES.

The prices of farm-stock are still lower than in February, 1871, for all kinds excepting sheep, which have appreciated in value. While neat stock will average lower rates, the decline is neither uniform nor universal; a demand for horned stock in the South, especially milch cows, having stiffened current prices in some localities, which are yet low compared with the better rates for improved northern cattle.

A decline in horses is quite general. In Texas a small advance is noticed. A comparison with last year in a few of the States will illustrate the ratio of decrease:

	1872. One year.	1872. Two years.	1872. Three Years.	1872. Over 3 years.	1871. One year.	1871. Two years.	1871. Three Years.	1871. Over 3 years.
N. J'rsey	$52.30	82.30	116.53	148.87	[illegible]	93.07	130.53	163.21
Georgia	23.70	51.41	87.36	110.29	[illegible]	[illegible]	92.83	129.45
Ohio	32.42	51.82	76.26	102.28	31.70	54.00	79.47	102.92
Kentucky	38.39	49.19	66.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	52.75	72.42	96.38
Illinois	28.42	41.82	59.99	[illegible]	28.57	44.60	66.91	93.93
Texas	12.43	18.72	30.06	45.23	12.06	18.19	28.96	45.52

The rates at which horses are held in Texas are still less than in any other State, but they are gradually advancing, the appreciation being more noticeable in the serviceable and salable ages than in yearlings or colts. The difference in values seen in the accompanying table is occasioned quite as much by breed and selection for special uses, as the location with reference to the great centres of business and population.

The price of mules has declined nearly in the same proportion. As compared with the record of last year, the following examples of prices of animals three years old and upward, will illustrate this decline: In Illinois, $114.44 to $107.95; in Kentucky, $115.14 to $112.89; in Tennessee, $123 to $119.12; in Georgia, $139.86 to $130; in Texas, $73.60 to $67.60.

A heavy decline is recorded in the value of neat-stock. Prices are lower than for seven years past, except in Texas, where appreciation is resulting from the heavy drain upon the stock-reserves made for several years past by the drovers. In 1869 prices of cows attained their highest limit, since which date the tendency has been downward, especially during the past year. An illustration of the changes during this period, in different sections of the country is presented in the following table:

States.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Mass.	$39.87	$59.16	$57.00	$67.50	$67.11	$59.80	$62.00
N. Y.	39.53	48.51	54.11	54.14	52.54	57.22	54.14
Penn.	39.16	46.67	46.83	47.11	44.91	47.36	51.13
Ohio	37.38	45.09	44.77	43.00	43.07	44.94	47.33
Mich.	36.86	41.15	42.94	44.62	42.30	47.27	43.52
Ill.	32.77	37.68	37.02	38.11	36.62	35.90	34.84
Iowa	28.49	34.31	34.31	36.13	31.10	31.85	30.12
Mo.	25.85	31.92	32.32	31.21	29.04	29.86	32.87
Kan.	30.77	38.46	37.42	30.67	29.88	32.11	27.94
Tenn.	22.83	28.57	29.07	28.04	25.08	27.88	....
Ga.	20.81	21.61	22.48	22.36	21.03	21.64	....
Texas	14.13	12.83	10.67	9.12	10.29	11.20	....

Oxen and other cattle have declined in value quite heavily in the Eastern States, partly as a result of the general depreciation and obviously from the scarcity of hay and other feed, causing a feeling of discouragement unfavorable to high prices. In the Middle States, cattle of the age of 3 years and upward average about $50; last year $64. The ratio of decline has been small in the South, where the rates are low, the breed inferior, and where the need of more and better stock is beginning to be felt. Lower prices prevail in the Ohio Valley, but in Wisconsin and Minnesota, where cattle are gradually assuming their place in the farm economy, as wheat culture becomes unprofitable, rates are very well sustained. In the Missouri Valley the depreciation is even heavier than in the Ohio Valley. It is hoped that the bottom has been reached, and that the prices of farm stock may not continue to suffer a greater depreciation than that which affects other branches of productive industry.

Sheep are the only animals of the farm that command higher rates. The advance in price, with the enhancing value of wool, is greatest in the principal wool-growing States. In Vermont the average price of a sheep not less than one year old has advanced, since February of last year, from $2.75 to $4.56; in New York, from $3.37 to $4.82; in Pennsylvania, from $3.45 to $3.70; in Ohio, from $2.49 to $3.37; in Michigan, from $2.45 to $3.14; in Illinois, from $2.15 to $2.90; in Iowa, from $1.88 to $2.41; in California, from $2.84 to $3.08; in Texas, from $1.59 to $1.73. The Southern States have few sheep, and have not felt the appreciation materially.

The decline in the value of hogs is very marked, as will be seen from a comparison of our returns for the past four years in the principal pork-producing States. Something of the difference noted in the average prices of the different States is due to degrees of improvement in quality, and difference in average weight, relative amount of feed, care, &c.:

States.	1872. Under 1 year.	1872. Over 1 year.	1871. Under 1 year.	1871. Over 1 year.	1870. Under 1 year.	1870. Over 1 year.	1869. Under 1 year.	1869. Over 1 year.
Kentucky	$2.55	$5.71	$2.85	[illegible]	$4.28	$10.88	$4.46	$10.35
Ohio	3.93	9.07	6.29	[illegible]	6.95	18.76	8.33	15.63
Michigan	3.54	8.06	5.39	[illegible]	6.27	12.97	5.29	12.40
Indiana	2.98	6.79	4.72	[illegible]	5.09	12.37	4.91	11.50
Illinois	3.78	7.48	5.79	[illegible]	6.32	13.64	6.15	15.21
Wisconsin	3.54	7.14	6.28	[illegible]	6.41	14.86	5.35	13.45
Minnesota	4.94	8.64	5.65	[illegible]	5.78	12.13	5.54	12.91
Iowa	3.71	7.94	5.23	[illegible]	6.47	14.96	6.02	14.41
Missouri	2.18	4.78	3.37	[illegible]	3.73	8.60	2.70	7.03
Kansas	4.27	9.25	6.93	[illegible]	6.16	12.73	4.95	12.46

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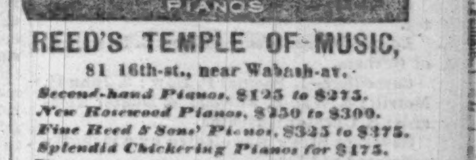

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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Dr. Rauch's Mortality Report for the Week Ending March 9.

The Death Rate Unusually Large—Small-Pox Again on the Increase.

Twenty-One Fatal Cases Reported—Particulars as to the Prevalence of the Disease.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the new City Hall building, Mayor Medill presiding. There were present Dr. Rauch, Mr. Hoard, and Mr. Reynolds.

MORTALITY.

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent was received, showing the mortality for the week ending March 9 to have been 170 deaths, besides one premature and 9 still-births. This is an increase of 28 over the preceding week. Of deaths by accident there were 3; brain disease, 5; bronchitis, 6; consumption, 15; convulsions, 21; croup, 4; general debility, 2; dropsy, 3; enteritis, 3; erysipelas, 3; puerperal fever, 2; typhoid fever, 5; heart diseases, 5; inanition, 2; lung disease, 6; meningitis, in various forms, 16; pneumonia, 13; rheumatism, 2; small-pox, 21. Of those who died, 41 were under 1 year of age; 21 from 1 to 10; 4 from 2 to 3; 6 from 3 to 4; 6 from 4 to 5; 11 from 5 to 10; 8 from 10 to 20; 19 from 20 to 30; 11 from 30 to 40; 14 from 40 to 50; 8 from 50 to 60; 13 from 60 to 70; 5 from 70 to 80; and 2 from 80 to 90. Of males there were 89, and of females, 81. Twenty-two were native Chicagoans; 61 of foreign parentage; 27 were born in Germany, and 17 in Ireland. The highest mortality was in the Eighth Ward, where 25 deaths occurred; in the Seventh, 15; in the Sixth, 21; in the Third, 11; in the Fifteenth, 16, and in the Sixteenth, 31. There were no deaths in the First, Second, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards.

REMARKS.

The Superintendent remarks that the increase in the number of deaths, compared with the preceding week, is decided, the number being greater than for any week since early in September, and greater than for the corresponding weeks since 1867. Compared with last week there were 3 more deaths by consumption, 2 by croup, 2 by erysipelas, 2 by typhoid fever, 4 by gastritis, 5 by heart disease, 10 by meningitis, and 11 by small-pox; while there were 3 less by accident, 4 by bronchitis, 2 by cancer, 3 by puerperal fever, and 6 by pneumonia. The causes of death were 14 more, and although the increase in the number of deaths is great, the only diseases in which it is unusual are meningitis and small-pox. While there is an increase of decedents of all ages, those over 50 suffered most. There is no difference in the mortality of the sexes, the increase being alike, while 26 out of 28 were of foreign birth. Ward mortality shows an increase in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, and Sixteenth; while there was a decrease in the Second, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards. The greatest change occurred in the increase in the Sixth and Eighth Wards, and the decrease in the Fifteenth. Hospital mortality is less than last week. Generally speaking, the death rate is high, but this condition does not alone obtain here, but throughout the country, especially in large cities.

SMALL-POX.

Cases of small-pox have been reported at the following named streets and numbers: 190 Dayton, 9 Milwaukee avenue, 124 Ruble, 164 Mohawk, 441 Hubbard, 76 Butterfield, 680 Carroll, County Hospital, 316 West Sixteenth, rear of 702 Indiana avenue, 146 Wright, Mercy Hospital, 43 Brown, 491 West Kinzie, corner of North avenue and Commercial street, 636 South Union, 152, 134, and 145 North Desplaines, 39 Snell, 241 Milwaukee avenue, 20 Burling, 261 West Randolph, 46 West Indiana, 771 North Halsted, rear of 233 Fourth avenue, 42 Blue Island avenue, 361 Larrabee street, 26 West Erie, 412 South Clinton, 411 North Halsted, 929 Noble, 107 Augusta; 51 West Indiana, 679 South May, 286 West Division, 26 Emma, Waubansia avenue near Wood, 20 and 28 Milwaukee avenue, 16 Stanton avenue, 29 Elgin, 132 and 771 North Halsted, 181 West Erie, 714 Archer avenue, rear of 190 Brown, Logan near Hickory, 357 West Sixteenth, 4 Shurtleff avenue, 714 Archer avenue, 10 Eagle, 1 Gardner, 37 Ruble, 95 Fry, 154 Front, 174 North Desplaines, 394 West Madison, 743 Michigan avenue, 991 State, 304 Rees, 372 North Market, 153 West Randolph, 349 South Clark, 15 Lisle, 407 Twenty-fourth, 249 Milwaukee avenue, 11 Wade, 201 North Halsted, 31 Coolidge, 248 Ewing, canal-boat "Rock Run," 353 Twenty-fourth, 185 Eighteenth, 221 West Eighteenth, 217 Hurlbut, 462 Milwaukee avenue. Total, 77. In the West Division, south of Twelfth street, there were 9 cases, a decrease of 16; north of Twelfth street, 38 cases, an increase of 6; South Division 16, an increase of 6; North Division 12, a decrease of 1.

THE PARTICULARS

concerning the deaths by small-pox for the past week are found in the following table:

Date.	Residence.	Age.	Nativity.	Sex.	Ward.
March 3.	101 Howe street	48	Germany	Female	16
March 3.	121 Shurtleff avenue	13	Chicago—foreign	Female	6
March 4.	Small-pox Hospital	30	Germany	Male	[illegible]
March 4.	307 North Reuben st.	4	Germany	Male	15
March 4.	26 Blackwell street	28	United States	Male	5
March 5.	190 Dayton street	38	Germany	Female	16
March 5.	178 Rebecca street	14	United States	Female	8
March 5.	Small-pox Hospital	25	United States	Male	[illegible]
March 6.	271 Johnson street	40	Holland	Female	7
March 5.	117 Hastings street	37	Russia	Male	8
March 6.	325 Park avenue	26	England	Male	5
March 7.	32 Barber street	[illegible]	Chicago—foreign	Male	9
March 7.	628 Centre avenue	40	Ireland	Male	[illegible]
March 7.	Small pox Hospital	29	Norway	Male	[illegible]
March 8.	Small pox Hospital	30	Germany	Male	[illegible]
March 8.	679 South May street	30	Germany	Male	7
March 8.	21 Blair street	1	Chicago—foreign	Male	15
March 8.	20 Burling street	45	Germany	Female	15
March 8.	66 Cornell street	4	Chicago—foreign	Male	15
March 9.	29 Elgin street	[illegible]	Chicago—foreign	Female	[illegible]
March 9.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germany	Female	[illegible]

THE INCREASE

in the number of deaths by small-pox is great; in fact, more deaths have occurred this week than for any previous week this winter. This is not to be wondered at much, when it is recollected that for the last two weeks the death-rate has been unusually low, with the increase in the number of cases reported last week, and in connection with the remarkably low temperature, causing pulmonary complications of those affected. In nearly all the cities, particularly New York and Brooklyn, there has been a great increase in the number of cases of small-pox, and deaths by the same.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Health Officer's report showed that 128 notices had been served, 126 nuisances abated, 22 carcasses of mutton and 5 quarters of beef condemned.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of sundry bills, amounting to $3,141.40. The report was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Annual Commencement Exercises Yesterday Afternoon—List of Graduates—Addresses, Etc.

The Chicago Medical College held its annual commencement exercises yesterday afternoon in one of the lecture-rooms of the institution, which was filled with students and friends. The ceremonies were prefaced with prayer by Prof. O. E. Haven, and music by a band employed for the occasion. The distribution of junior certificates followed, the giver explaining that these contained the results of the annual examinations of the undergraduates, who were complimented in high terms because so many of them had remained until the last day of the term.

Certificates were given to the students who had availed themselves of the privilege of spending a portion of that time in hospital.

The students whose names follow received prizes for the best thesis: 1st prize, M. P. Hatfield; 2d prize, J. C. Patterson. Messrs. Porter and Burlingham were also declared to be worthy of honorary mention in this connection.

Dr. Haven presented the diplomas to the graduating class, with the usual formulas. Their names are as follows. Only once before in the history of the College has the number of graduates been equal to that of the present year:

J. M. Anderson,	B. F. McSweeney,
G. R. Bartson,	C. S. McQuaid,
John Bradan,	F. C. Miller,
S. S. Bedal,	A. K. Norton,
F. B. E. Beckins,	J. C. Patterson,
C. W. Burrill,	R. O. P. Phillips,
W. Butterfield,	Henry D. Porter,
Henry Coakley,	Nicholas Senilling,
M. M. Grands,	E. A. Shafer,
H. C. Hastings,	A. H. Smith,
M. P. Hatfield,	S. S. Strayer,
H. V. N. Hicks,	J. L. Twining,
A. E. Headley,	Joseph Van Buskirk,
J. O. Hobbs,	J. W. Vaite,
A. H. Levings,	J. S. Wood,
Martin Matter,	Henry Young.

After the distribution of diplomas, Dr. Haven addressed the graduating class with becoming brevity and his usual ability. A handsome tribute was paid to the profession of medicine in the abstract. In former times the physician was either a superstitious fanatic, or a practitioner of unvarying routine. The physician of to-day comes from the highest development of humanity. It should be not only the business of the true physician to cure disease, but to prevent it. This point was elaborately illustrated by the speaker. The address closed with some reminiscences with regard to the fire, the almost immediate recovery of our educational institutions from that seemingly fatal blow, and a brief allusion to the extended course of the college, now covering three years, and which had already been imitated by other medical institutions.

The response by the class was by A. H. Levings, of the graduating class, a highly polished literary production, the various topics introduced being symmetrically arranged and well treated.

The valedictory address was delivered by Professor Bevan, and was, as usual, the principal oratorical effort of the day. It was of considerable length, and highly original and suggestive, both in matter and in manner—a difficult thing to accomplish with the hackneyed material at the speaker's disposal.

The exercises closed with "notices by the Dean," and a benediction by Dr. Haven.

The Faculty and students of the college were handsomely entertained, in the evening, at the house of Professor Davis, No. 797 Wabash avenue.

The college has entirely recovered from the effect of the fire, and is in a highly flourishing condition.

The Faculty, as at present constituted, is as follows:

N. S. Davis, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine.

W. H. Byford, M. D., Treasurer of Faculty. E. O. F. Roler, M. D., Professors of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Edmund Andrews, M. D., Secretary of Faculty Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery and of Military and Clinical Surgery.

H. A. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Diseases of Respiratory and Circulatory Organs.

H. P. Merriman, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Toxicology.

Ralph N. Isham, M. D., Professor of Surgical Anatomy and Operations of Surgery.

J. H. Hollister, M. D., Professor of General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy.

J. S. Jewell, M. D., Evanston, Ill., Emeritus Professor of Anatomy.

Thomas Bevan, M. D., Professor of Hygiene.

R. J. Patterson, M. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.

Daniel T. Nelson, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Histology.

Wm. E. Quine, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

F. Gray Bartlett, Ph. D., Professor of Inorganic Chemistry.

R. W. Boyd, M. D., Professor of Descriptive Anatomy.

Samuel Jones, M. D., Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology.

Julien S. Sherman, M. D., Adjunct Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Thomas S. Bond, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

ALUMNAL MEETING.

At the meeting of the *alumni* of the Chicago Medical College yesterday morning, about thirty members of the Association were present. The report of the Secretary, Dr. S. A. Williams, showed that the Association had 240 members, forty living in this city and being actively identified with its interests. Dr. Bridges, the necrologist, read several biographical sketches of deceased members. Dr. Bridges, who is President of the Association, delivered the annual oration, which was ordered to be printed. It was decided that the offer of Dr. Lyman Ware of $40 for a prize essay should be continued for another year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Dr. Lyman Ware, President; Dr. P. Brumen, of Peoria, First Vice President; Dr. H. P. Hatfield, of the present graduating class, Second Vice President. The meeting adjourned immediately after the election of officers. In the evening the *alumni* attended the reunion of the students and the Faculty, at the residence of Dr. Davis, Dean of the Faculty.

THE MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE.

A Reminiscence of Sheridan's Campaign in the Shenandoah Valley—How General Frank T. Sherman Destroyed an Abandoned Battery, and Made "the Mistake of His Life."

At some period in the career of every man he commits an act of indiscretion which he sets down as "the grand mistake of his life." Colonel Fisk always considered that he made *his* "grand mistake" when he demonstrated (for a paltry silver dollar) the fact that he could clean his father's cow-stable. George Washington never ceased to regret the reply he made to the "old man" when he confessed he couldn't tell a lie. John Allen says he made *his* grand mistake that Saturday night when he attempted to beat Mr. Montague Smith's party at "auction pitch," in a West Madison street beer-cellar, and got licked by the proprietor because he couldn't pay his bill. Doc. Ben. Miller "wrecked himself" when he suggested the placing of torpedoes in pauper graves at Jefferson. Johnny Percy dates his downfall from Camden, New Jersey, at which place he parted with his diamond ring. When Fred. Erby informed an admiring Criminal Court that his taxable property consisted of a black stallion and a spotted dog, *his* throne tottered. Before Walker warbles "Home, Sweet Home," again on the banks of the Chicago River, Charley Northrop will have discovered *his* grand error. Punsteon's "boomerang" letters to Judge Williams——!

General Frank T. Sherman's grand mistake was committed under the following circumstances:

In the fall of 186–, General Phil. Sheridan was in the Shenandoah Valley, engaged in the praiseworthy work of reducing that fertile country into a howling wilderness, and making it "warm" for Mr. Jubal Early. Among other gallant soldiers whom he had selected for his personal staff, was Colonel Frank T. Sherman, of Chicago, son of the late ex-Mayor Sherman, and at that time commanding the Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteers, better known as the "Railroad Regiment."

Phil. and the "boys in blue," notwithstanding the terrible condition of the woods through which they were compelled to march, pushed vigorously after General Early's ragamuffins. The Union army met with only slight opposition in front, but was greatly annoyed by Mosby and his men, who hovered in the rear, swooping down on any poor devils who lagged through fatigue, or stole away from the main body on foraging expeditions. Suddenly, one day, an officer galloped up to General Sheridan and informed him that Captain ——'s battery could not be dragged any further through the mud; that the guns had been hauled into an adjoining field and abandoned.

General Sheridan at once called Sherman and "Sandy" Forsyth, of his staff, and rode back in the direction of the abandoned battery. Coming to the field where the guns had been "planted," Sheridan gazed at them for a moment, and then asked Sherman what he thought it best to do under the circumstances. He explained to Frank that it would not do to leave the battery there, without in some way rendering the guns useless, for, if they did, Mosby would soon come along that way, steal them, and open a "fire in the rear."

Said Phil to Frank, "What would you do in an emergency of this character?"

"Why," blandly replied Sherman, "I would do so and so;" and then he went on, and explained to his superior the proper mode of procedure. When he had concluded,—

"Correct, Colonel!" exclaimed the hero of the Shenandoah; "take a detail of men, and destroy that battery!"

And Frank went to work. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he began his labors, and it was 4 the next morning when he concluded them, and it was 10 in the forenoon before he caught up with headquarters!

It was the most difficult job he had ever undertaken, and only a few days ago, when recalling the circumstance to a friend, General Frank remarked, "from that day until I severed my connection with the army, I never again volunteered any suggestions as to the best mode of destroying abandoned artillery. My superior knowledge on that occasion caused me to make the mistake of my life. After that day's work I confined myself to the work of obeying *orders*, and left to others the pleasant duty of offering suggestions to Sheridan!"

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNA MARBLE.

Intelligence reaches us from Cincinnati that Mrs. Anna Marble, one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the dramatic profession in America, died of erysipelas in that city, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening last. Some three weeks ago Mrs. Marble yielded to the urgent solicitation of Mr. B. Macauley, the well-known Cincinnati manager, and his estimable wife, and proceeded to that city to pay them a visit. She caught a severe cold on the sleeping-car *en route*, and soon became quite seriously ill,—so much so that word was sent to her sister, the wife of ex-Mayor Rice, and to her daughter, Mrs. Myers, both of whom went to Cincinnati. After a time, however, Mrs. Marble seemed to be convalescent, but a relapse ensued, and on Monday evening she breathed her last at the residence of Mr. Macauley, attended by her daughter and sister.

Mrs. Marble was born in Philadelphia in the year 1809, and at the time of her death was about 63 years of age. She was one of the six children of William Warren, the original proprietor of the Chestnut Street Theatre, which was built for him. The family was a remarkable one in dramatic genius, having, with its branches,—from one of which comes Joseph Jefferson,—furnished some of the most renowned actors and actresses in this country. One of Mrs. Marble's brothers is the veteran comedian, William Warren, of the Boston Museum, who has no need to act for a living, but whom the Boston people refuse to spare from the stage. Another brother is Mr. Henry Warren, of Chicago, who will be remembered as having been for many years connected with McVicker's Theatre as Treasurer. Of her sisters, two are living,—Mrs. ex-Mayor Rice, of this city, and Mrs. Hanchett, of Buffalo, both of whom have had an extensive stage experience; while a third, Mrs. Joseph Proctor, wife of the well-known actor and manager of that name, died some years ago.

When about 20 years of age, Anna Warren became connected with the dramatic company of F. C. Wemyss, with which she made her *debut* as leading lady, alternating between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Her next engagement was at Buffalo, in 1835, as a member of the company of John B. Rice, afterwards proprietor of Rice's Theatre in this city, and still later the honored Mayor of Chicago. While at Buffalo she married Danford Marble, then a rising comedian, whose great forte was the delineation of Yankee character, in which he achieved great celebrity. The marriage was a happy one, and although an actress by profession, Mrs. Marble could boast of having reared a large and interesting family, of which Mary, now Mrs. Samuel Myers, was the eldest, the others being William, Danford, Emma, John, and Edward, all of whom, with one exception, adopted the stage as a profession. About the year 1866 Dan. Marble, Senior, died of the cholera in Louisville, Ky., where he had gone from St. Louis to play an engagement. His widow never married again, but divided her time between the education and care of her children, and the fulfilment of her dramatic duties. In 1848 she came to Chicago and joined the company at John B. Rice's Theatre, remaining there until the establishment gave place to McVicker's Theatre, with which also she was connected until three or four years ago, she assented to the wishes of her children and took leave of the stage, only appearing at rare intervals. Mrs. Marble was doubly related to Joseph Jefferson, being his second cousin and his aunt by his marriage with the daughter of Mr. Henry Warren. Mrs. Marble was also the aunt, by his marriage, of Frank Wentworth, Esq., one of the proprietors of the Briggs House. She was, in all respects, an ornament to the dramatic profession. Her life was an illustration of the noblest type of womanhood, and she was looked up to by the younger members of the profession with the profoundest reverence and respect. Thoroughly devoted to her art, she was none the less a wife and mother, and her spotless life bore undeniable testimony to the fact that true womanhood and the career of an actress are far from incompatible. It is probable that the body of Mrs. Marble will be taken to Buffalo, to be placed beside the remains of her husband.

DEATH OF A. C. COVENTRY.

Alexander C. Coventry, formerly of Chicago, died in the City of New York on the 5th inst. Mr. Coventry was for many years a practising lawyer in Chicago, and during his long residence here filled several important public and private offices. In 1861, upon the establishment of the metropolitan police system in this city, Mr. Coventry was appointed a member of the Board of Police, and filled the position to the entire satisfaction of the people. He was President of the Board for four years. After his retirement from the Police Department, Mr. Coventry became one of the legal advisers of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, but illness compelled him to seek other scenes and climates. He travelled in Europe for several years, and upon his return to the United States he became a resident of the City of New York, where he continued to live up to the time of his death. Mr. Coventry was a most genial and kind-hearted gentleman, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

A Good Time-Keeper.

"Watch No. 12,009, Stem Winder, bearing Trade Mark "United States Watch Co., Marion, N. J.," manufactured by the United States Watch Co. (Giles, Wales & Co.,) has been carried by me two months; its total variation from mean time being six seconds in the entire time.—W. S. DUNN, of H. B. Claflin & Co., N. Y.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Prof. Delafontaine on the Heating Power of Mineral Coals.

An Iron and Steel Prediction by Colonel J. W. Foster.

A regular meeting of the Academy of Sciences was held last evening, Colonel J. W. Foster in the chair. The meeting was not very largely attended. The Secretary read a list of donations to the Library and Museum of the Academy from various sources.

Professor Delafontaine read a paper on "The heating power of mineral coals, together with some consideration of the reducing power of the same," of which the following is an abstract: Among the qualities that were required for a mineral coal as a fuel, the amount of heat emitted during its combustion ranked pre-eminently. Coal was formerly divided into hard and soft coal, the latter, including the semi-bituminous varieties, with from 10 to 13 per cent of volatile matter, as well as the semi-bituminous ores, which contain sometimes as much as 50 per cent of volatile matter. The main elements of the latter were oxygen, hydrogen and carbon. It was generally assumed in this country that anthracite coal had a greater heating power than soft coal. At the request of Colonel Foster, who had devoted much time to the survey of the Indiana coal fields, the Professor had investigated this question, but previous to his stating the result of his examination, he wished to remind the Academy of a few scientific principles not very generally known. Physicists used to measure heats by means of thermal units. A thermal unit was the amount of heat required to raise by one degree a pound of water. When a given substance was burned in oxygen one pound of it always emitted the same amount of heat, the same number of thermal units which is called its heat of combustion. Thus, one pound of hydrogen, when burned in oxygen, emitted 62,032 thermal units, which is, in other words, enough to raise one degree the temperature of 62,032 pounds of water. The heat of combustion of hydro-carbons was nearly equal to the sum of the heat given away by their elements. For instance, olefiant gas made of 85.7 of carbon plus 14.3 of hydrogen, emitted 21,344 thermal units. As for the compounds in which oxygen is added to carbon and hydrogen—alcohol for example—their heat of combustion was equal to that of the carbon plus that of available hydrogen which they contained. Sometimes, however, corrections had to be made. This being premised, Professor Delafontaine proceeded to explain the method of calculating the calorific power of any mineral coal whose ultimate composition is known. He then presented a table showing his method as applied to those Pennsylvania anthracites and eleven soft coals analyzed by Professor Warmley. The average power of the former was 14,383 thermal units. Three soft coals ranged above that average, while seven of the same equal or excel in that respect the lowest of anthracites. It might be expected from any coal containing not above 9 per cent of oxygen a calorific power equal, to say the least, to that of the average anthracite.

The speaker added a few words on the reducing power of coals, that is their value as material for the smelting of iron ores. For a while it was supposed that the reducing power was proportionate to the heating power. Such was not the case. Three pounds of carbon would reduce 8.8 pounds of hematite, while one pound of hydrogen would reduce 26.6 pounds of the same, or as 1 to 3, while the ratio of heating powers was 1 to 4.3. The Professor would not dare to calculate the reducing power of a coal from its composition, but he had devised an experimental process which led directly, accurately, and rapidly to the desired result.

Colonel Foster said that in this conclusion he had studied the immense coal and iron resources, and believed that in a short time Chicago would be distinguished for its iron and steel manufactures. He read a paper on the subject of Bessemer steel, in which he predicted that, from the resemblance of the block coal of Indiana to charcoal, and the purity of the iron ores of Lake Superior, the coal region of Indiana would be the theatre of the manufacture of Bessemer steel, not for this country alone, but for the whole world. He also expressed his belief that in less than fifty years the centre of the iron manufacturing industry would be moved 500 miles further west, and that the horizon around Chicago would glow at night with the reflection of the furnaces. There was one gratifying fact to the Illinois men, considering the price of coal was just twice what it ought to be, and would be in three years, and that was the growth of the iron industry in the Northwestern States. The first rails were rolled in Illinois in 1858. In 1871, 40,000 tons of rails were rolled, and 41,000 tons re-rolled. Of these, 2,800 tons were steel, which placed Illinois second only to Pennsylvania in this industry. Similar statistics were produced with reference to the other Northwestern States. The block coals of Indiana would be introduced here at less than $5 a ton, and when that time arrived we should become a great manufacturing people.

The Academy adjourned.

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Tuesday, March 12, 1872.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 25, in Walker's Block 12, in Walsh & McMullen's s e ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated Feb. 27; consideration, $900.

W 25 of s 75 ft of Lots 21 to 26, in Block 9, in Hodges' part of Sherman's e ½ w ½ s e ¼ Sec 28, 39, 14, dated March 1; consideration, $775.

West Taylor st, near Aberdeen st, s f, 50x125 ft, dated March 1; consideration, $3,600.

Seward st, bet Eighteenth and Lumber sts, e f, 25 ft, with buildings, dated March 12; consideration, $775.

Prairie av, bet Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts, w f, 42x178½ ft, dated Feb. 19; consideration, $28,700.

Lot 52, in Evans & Nutt's s e ¼ of Sec 20, 39, 14, with buildings, dated March 4; consideration, $1,125.

Halsted st, 92 ft s of Webster av, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated March 4; consideration, $900.

Burnside st, bet Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts, w f front, 25 ft to alley, dated March 1; consideration, $2,800.

Lot 57, in Hull's Block 53, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated Jan. 1; consideration, $450.

Lot 39, in Block 2, in Assessor's ¼, n w ¼ Sec 39, 14, dated Nov. 12, 1871; consideration, $1,270.

Lot 29 of Schoenberger's Block 1 of Assessor's Div. of Sec 29, 39, 14, with buildings, dated March 9; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 6 and 7 of w ½ Lot 17, in Block 2, Sheffield's Addition, dated Feb. 12; consideration, $2,500.

Lots 46 and 47, in Block 1, in High's s e ¼ Block 14, Sheffield's Addition, dated March 12; consideration, $425.

North Market st, 25 ft s of Hills st, w f, 25 ft to alley, with cottage; also Lot 27, in w ½ Block 41, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated Feb. 24; consideration, $4,000.

North Market st, 25 ft s of Hill st, w f, 25 ft to alley, with cottage; also Lot 27, in w ½ Block 41, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated Feb. 21; consideration, $2,000.

Michigan av, 221 ft n of Thirty-fifth st, e f, 50 ft, 8-10 ft, with other outside property, dated March 4; consideration, $6,000.

The premises No. 149 South Hoyne st, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $5,000.

Lot 17, in Block 7, in C. H. Harrison's Addition, dated Nov. 2, 1871; consideration, $800.

Lot 4, of re-subdivision of Lots 1 to 4, of Lot 24, in Block 7 of Block 5, Sheffield's Addition, dated March 2; consideration, $1,000.

Michigan st, bet North Market and Franklin sts, n f, 40 ft to alley, with engine, etc., dated Oct. 21, 1871; consideration, $3,600.

Washington st, n w cor. of Wabash av, s f, 25x 166 ft, dated March 11; consideration, $40,000.

Lot 18, of Lots 6 and 7, in Block 32, Sheffield's Addition, dated March 11; consideration, $3,150.

Rumsey st, 213 ft s of Division st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 12; consideration, $800.

Rumsey st, 238 ft s of Division st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 12; consideration, $800.

Butterfield st, n w cor. of Thirty-second st, e f, 75 ft, dated Feb. 2; consideration, $2,700.

South Park av, 150 ft n of Belden av, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 12; consideration, $580.

Lot 8, of Lot 1, in Block 18, Sec 3, 39, 14, dated March 12; consideration, $2,445.

Lots 5, 6, and 7, of Lot 1, in Block 18, Sec 3, 39, 14, dated March 12; consideration, $7,000.

Lot 33, in Walker's Block 12, in Walsh & McMullen's s e ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated March 8; consideration, $900.

Lot 15, in Hamilton et al n ½ Block 39, of w ½, etc. Sec 27, 39, 14, with building, dated March 12; consideration, $2,075.

Warren av, bet Hoyne and Robey sts, s f, 21 10-12 x124 ft, with brick building, dated March 5; consideration, $12,000.

May st near Evans st, w f, 24x100 ft, dated Feb. 22; consideration, $900.

Monroe st, 80 ft w of State st, n f, 24 ft, running to alley, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $27,500.

Butterfield st, bet Thirty-second and Thirty-third sts, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated Dec. 1, 1871; consideration, $2,500.

Lot 44, in Block 90, School Section Addition, dated Feb. 12; consideration, $11,000.

Lot 25, in Elijah Smith's 5 acres in e ½, n w ¼, Sec 18, 39, 14, dated March 8; consideration, $5,500.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 6 and s 16 ft of Lot 7, being 40x120 ft, in Block 1, in Linn & Swan's w ½, Block 18, of s ½, Sec 29, 40, 14, dated March 11; consideration, $6,750.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

N 5 of s 28 acres of w ½ s e ¼ Sec 1, 38, 13, dated Sept. 1, 1871; consideration, $9,600.

N 8 of s 28 acres of w ½ s e ¼ Sec 1, 38, 13, dated March 5; consideration, $8,400.

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 4, and Lot 7 and s ½ Lot 6, and n ½ Lot 8, in Block 5, in Wilson, Heald & Stebbings' n w ¼ s w ¼, Sec 15, 38, 14, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $4,000.

S ½ Lot 8, in Block 5, in Wilson, Heald & Stebbings' n w ¼ s w ¼, Sec 15, 38, 14, dated Feb. 1; consideration, $500.

Lot 38, in David Henry's s e ¼, of n e ¼, Sec 9, 38, 14, with cottage, dated March 6; consideration, $940.

THE BOOTBLACKS' OPPORTUNITY.

How They Took Advantage of Unwary Pedestrians Who Attempted to Cross Madison Street, at the Corner of Canal, Yesterday Forenoon.

Among the many mud holes, bottomless seas, sloughs of despond, and other receptacles of filth, which existed in different parts of the city yesterday, one of the most remarkable was at the crossing on the south side of Madison street, at Canal, nearly in front of the Red Line Freight office. It was a deep, dark pool, whose bottom was beyond the reach of plummet, and as it was covered with a sort of unmelted snow or slush, its exact quality was not obvious to the heedless pedestrian. When the noonday sun was shining, it seemed of sufficient consistency to support the most solid bodies, and many neatly-clad pedestrians, approaching from the north, did not become fully aware of its character until they had immersed their legs to the knee in its muddy depths and splashed its liquid blackness over their spring pantaloons and hitherto spotless linen. The bootblacks were not long in discovering their opportunity. They gathered upon the south ward shore of the pool, under the sheltering walls of the Red Line office, and briskly plied their trade. Their services were greatly in demand in rejuvenating the extremities of those who came up dripping from the pool, like the early Christians out of the Jordan when baptized in the spring season. But, although the business was good, it did not satisfy the avaricious little outcasts. The wreckers of the Jersey coast were wont in olden times to entice storm-driven ships upon the rocks by false signal lights. The boys imitated their example in a measure. Just as the traveller was approaching the point of danger, and needed to have all his faculties about him, one of them would rush forward, shove a morning paper under his nose, and beseech him, with the greatest garrulity, to purchase. The ruse was often successful, and the business considerably increased. Sometimes two boys, one upon each side, would beset the unsuspecting stranger, and, with their shrill cries, so bewilder him that he would not recover entire possession of his senses until aroused with a sudden shock, by a torrent of snow and water rushing in over the tops of his boots. As the excitement increased, a crowd collected along the walk, which enjoyed the sport immensely. Front seats were in great demand. The discrimination shown by the boys as to the kind of craft likely to be enticed with false signal lights was noteworthy. Many a boot black in one hour pocketed enough coin to support a widowed mother for a month, if he preferred that method of disbursement to the peanut loft of the theatre. Never was any region outside of perdition so heavily freighted with sighs, objurgations, and curses, as the quiet vicinity of the Red Line office. All this was "nuts" to the employes of that office, who, utterly neglecting all freights, both heavy and light, watched the fun with rapt interest, stroking the waxed end of their mustaches *a la Napoleon*, and uttering shouts of laughter, which gave an additional stimulus to the sport without. As the sun inclined westward from the zenith, throwing a shadow upon the pool, its character became apparent even to the most careless pedestrian, and several policemen gathering upon the scene, the fun was declared to be over. The bootblacks sought more hospitable quarters, and the gentlemen of the Red Line, giving a final twirl to the waxed ends of their Napoleonic mustaches, returned sorrowfully to their desks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

The Authority Under Which the City Collector is Empowered to Seize and Sell Personal Property for Unpaid Taxes—Letter from the Corporation Counsel.

To George Von Hollen, City Collector:

I am requested by the Mayor, in view of the present necessitous condition of the City Treasury, to call your attention to the following extract from Section 10, Chapter 9, City Charter:

All taxes levied by the Common Council under this act shall be a lien upon the real estate on which the same may be imposed, and said lien shall continue until said taxes are paid. * * * The city taxes shall also be a lien on the personal property of all persons owing taxes from and after the delivery of the warrant for the collection thereof to the Collector; and no sale or transfer of said property shall effect the lien, but the said property may be seized by the Collector wherever found, and removed, if necessary, and sold to discharge the taxes of the person owning the same; and the same proceedings may be resorted to by the Collector upon any warrant issued for the collection of a special assessment.

Under the provisions of the section above quoted, you have the power, and it is your duty, to collect the taxes due upon real estate by levy upon and sale of any personal property that the owner may be possessed of.

You should, by yourself or deputy, take from the tax list a description of the property and the amount assessed, and demand the payment of the tax from the owner of such real estate prior to levying upon his personal property.

When you levy upon personal property, you should remove the same to some suitable place where it can be safely kept, unless the owner thereof will consent that a custodian be placed in charge thereof.

By Section 9 of amendments of 1865, page 180, Gary's laws and ordinances, your fees are fixed, and your proceedings upon such levy and sale thereunder are required to conform, as near as may be, to those prescribed by law for Town Collectors by the general laws relative to the collection of the revenue.

A demand once made and a refusal or neglect to pay, the seizure of personal property to satisfy the tax should follow as soon as practicable.

The delay of the General Assembly in passing a law by which real estate can be sold renders it necessary that you follow the remedy now existing, of seizing and selling the personal property of every person who refuses to pay the taxes assessed, and that you proceed with promptness and energy. Respectfully,

M. F. TULEY,
Corporation Counsel.

CHICAGO, March 12, 1872.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Communications Received and Referred—Adjournment to Monday, April 1.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in the east wing of the Court House yesterday afternoon, President White in the Chair. There were present Commissioners Stearns, Jones, Pahlman, Skelly, Harris, Herting, Lonergan, Harrison, Ashton, Crawford, and Roelle.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, stating that in order to carry on the business of his office, six high stools were necessary.

The document was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act.

A communication was received from the Sheriff, asking that a vault be erected adjacent to his office for the storage of valuable books and papers of the county in his possession.

On motion of Commissioner Crawford, the Building Committee was granted authority to act in the matter.

A number of bills for stationery, out-door relief, and general supplies for the county offices, were read and referred to the Appropriate Committees.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill for services of J. G. Gindele, late County Clerk, presented by his estate, amounting to $12,893.02, reported it back with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It was so referred.

The Committee on Poor House and Paupers, to whom was deferred several bills, reported them back with a recommendation that they be paid.

The report was concurred in.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, to whom was referred the bills of the Commissioners for services as such, reported them back with a recommendation that they be paid.

The report was concurred in unanimously.

The Chair stated that he did not know of any business which would call for a meeting of the Board until the first Monday in April.

Commissioner Harrison moved that the Board adjourn until that time, and the motion was agreed to.

OUR INDIANA VISITORS.

One Hundred and Fifty Citizens of Indiana in Chicago—Visit to the Board of Trade—The New Short-Line Road—Reduced Coal Freights Promised.

About one hundred and fifty citizens of Lafayette, Ind., who are in Chicago looking after the interests of a short-line railroad route between their city and Chicago, visited the Board of Trade yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Lingle, of the Lafayette *Courier*, was introduced by President Preston, and made a few remarks in behalf of the delegation. General Spears was intended to be the spokesman of the party, but had declined. The occasion is an auspicious one. The line of road, the opening of which they were celebrating, was an important one, though short; it was at least 21 miles shorter than any other route to the coal measures of Indiana. The distance is but 123 miles, and the grade is a very easy one; while they can carry the block coal at the rate of 1½ per ton per mile, or $1.84.00 per ton delivered in Chicago. The road is being built in the interest of Lafayette, but there were few people who know what a narrow escape was made by Chicago from being a Hoosier city. The original survey included the site of the Garden City in that State.

Lafayette was one of the first to contribute to the relief of the sufferers, and, though her gift of $10,000 was not formally acknowledged by the Relief Society, they felt it rather as a compliment than otherwise. He congratulated his hearers on the rapidity with which they had removed the "*debris*" of the conflagration, and he believed the day would soon come when they would be able to look back on the calamity as an evil out of which had come great good.

General Spears was loudly called for, but declined to do more than bow his thanks for the honor conferred.

CHICAGO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Last Evening—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Poultry Association was held at No. 70 South Canal street last evening. There were seven members present. The President was absent, and Vice President Teall occupied the chair. He called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting.

The Secretary said that all his books were destroyed in the great fire. He had collected dues to the amount of $8, which he turned over to Mr. Whitney.

The Treasurer's report was then read. The receipts were $71.12, and the expenditures $70.37,—"all owing to the fire."

An election for officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:

President—L. L. Greenleaf.

Vice Presidents—E. M. Teall, J. K. Fitch, W. N. Corbett, of Chicago; H. B. Bateman, of Ripon, Wis.; and D. L. Wilbur, of Boonsboro, Iowa.

Corresponding Secretary—W. T. Shepard.

Recording Secretary—M. R. Bortree.

Treasurer—C. H. Atkins.

Executive Committee—Henry Howland, N. T. Wright, J. W. P. Hovey, A. Snider, F. M. Lamb, S. G. Myers, C. C. Parks.

Mr. Teall read a letter from H. F. Felch, Vice President of the New England Association, stating that the recent poultry exhibition in the Music Hall, Boston, was the finest ever held in the country. It astonished everybody, and the Society cleared over $4,000. The Chicago chicken fanciers will try to emulate their New England brethren, and the next "hen show" will be a huge and excellent one.

The meeting then adjourned.

MASONIC.

Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, and Appendant Orders.

A conclave of this order was solemnly inaugurated and dedicated last Friday evening, in the West Side Temple, corner of Halsted and Randolph streets. The name of the conclave is "St. John's, No. 69," and meets on the second Friday evening of each month. Thus has the banner of this Christian Order of Knighthood, which the Abbe Giustiniani declared, in 1692, to be the most ancient in the world, been planted in Illinois. It was founded by Constantine, the Great Roman Emperor, in A. D. 313, and flourished under the Emperors Marcian and Leo I, and in 1190 it was revived by the Emperor Isaac Angelus Comnenus on a scale of increased splendor. From this period down to 1699 the Grand Mastership was vested in the Comnenian family, and, from its first establishment, has continued to enjoy an uninterrupted chain of Grand Masters to the present.

The orders were brought to the United States by Eminent Sir Alfred Creigh, LL. D., 33d degree, who received a commission Jan. 1, 1871, by the Right Hon the Lord Henlis, Grand Sovereign of the order, as Chief Intendant General of the United States. The supervision of the order in Illinois is given to J. J. French, M. D., as Divisional Inspector General, duly commissioned by Alfred Creigh (Dec. 29, 1871,) to introduce and establish this imperial, Ecclesiastical, and Military order. The orders of "Red Cross," and Appendant orders of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John, are conferred in the United States only on Knights Templars.

The officers installed last Friday in "St. Johns Conclave, No. 69," were J. J. French, M. P. Sovereign; G. W. Barnard, Viceroy; A. R. Atkins, Senior General; W. H. Woodbury, Junior General; James H. Miles, High Prelate; M. Gray, Treasurer; E. N. Tucker, Recorder; R. B. Miller, Prefect; Max Chiperowsky, Standard-Bearer; H. R. Caberey, Herald; F. H. Agnew, Sentinel.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The New Gardner Hotel.

A partnership was yesterday entered into between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Fred. Gould, of the Sherman House, by which Messrs. Gardner and Gould become proprietors and managers of the new Gardner House, fast approaching completion at the corner of Michigan avenue and Jackson street. This elegant hotel of 250 rooms will be ready for occupancy on the 1st day of September, and will be magnificently furnished and thrown open to the public one month later, to-wit: Oct. 1, 1872. Mr. Gould is so well known and universally respected by the travelling public that any words of praise would simply be superfluous. His long connection with the Sherman House, over the destinies of whose office he has so gracefully and courteously presided, has given him the experience required to constitute a first-class landlord.

Horse Thieves "Fixed."

John Hickson and Richard Evans, the brace of horse thieves who were arrested by Officers Flanagan and Cremieux last week, were tried in the South Side Police Court yesterday morning. W. M. Herbert, of Galesburg, appeared against them. He swore that he owned the horses and harness found with the prisoners, and that the property was worth in the neighborhood of $600. The buggy belonged to his brother-in-law, who lives in the vicinity of Galesburg. The theft was effected on the night of the 29th of February. The culprits were remanded to jail under bail bonds of $1,500. They will be tried on a double charge of burglary and horse stealing.

Police Department News.

The proceedings of the Board of Police Commissioners against the seven incompetent sergeants have been characterized mainly by leniency and delay. Only two of the accused have been tried, and the verdict in their case is still a secret. On Friday morning Sergeant Clayton will come up for trial, and the remainder will probably take their turn under the guillotine on the same day. Commissioner Talcott believes that all the cases can be tried in a few hours if proper despatch is used, and intends to use proper despatch on Friday. All the delinquent sergeants are ordered to report to the Board at 9 o'clock.

Meteorological.

Meteorological observations, as recorded by J. G. Langguth, Optician, 22 West Randolph street (Observer to the Smithsonian Institute). The small letters are the initials for gentle; high; veering; rain; snow; moist atmosphere; dry:

CHICAGO, March 12.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.	Rain.
Night preceding	22° F	....	....	To 2 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	24	29.54	E. g. v.	
2:00 p. m.	40	29.43	S. E. h.	inches.
7:00 p. m.	38	29.37	S. E. h.	

Everything.

Dr. Mary H. Thompson has returned from the East to her home, No. 602 West Adams street.

—About $3,000 worth of tickets to Miss Cushman's readings had been sold up to last evening.

—The thanks of the residents along Wabash and Prairie avenues are due the People's Omnibus Company for scraping those thoroughfares.

—The assailants of Sergeant Buckley will be tried at the morning session of the South Side Police Court, to-morrow.

—Superintendent W. Bagley, of Buffalo General Hospital, is on a short visit to the city, visiting our charitable institutions.

—Patrick Hanly, whose amusement it is to go around at night blowing up safes, was sent to the Criminal Court by Justice Scully, yesterday morning. The prisoner is alleged to be an old offender.

—Anthony Irwin, the assailant of Officer Dyer, was fined $25 at the West Side Police Court, yesterday morning. Thomas McDonough was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

—Miss Kate Stanton is at the Sherman House. She has been filling a series of lecture engagements, not only of her own, but also of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, her mother, who is nursing a sick daughter.

—The Briggs House is to be rebuilt on the old site, corner of Randolph street and Fifth Avenue. The plans are nearly perfected, and work on the foundations will be commenced in a few days. Messrs. Frank Wentworth and Woolworth will have charge of the house when completed.

—The Berlin (Canada) *Telegraph* says: "We understand that our young and talented townsman, Mr. J. W. Bowman, violinist (late of Germany), has received a handsome offer to play at Christ's Episcopal Church Concert, Chicago, after the Lenten season. This speaks well for the reputation which Mr. Bowman has already earned as a manipulator of that sweetest of all instruments, the violin."

—The "Spirit of '76," an entertainment, literary and musical, is to be given at Lyon's Hall, Evanston, on Thursday evening. Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents extra; can be had of E. A. Clifford, Esq., P. M. The names of the senior class of Evanston College for ladies; of Messrs. Lunt and Paul, seniors in the Northwestern University; and of Professor Mayo and Miss Brigham, Miss Mattison, and Mr. Jott are on the programme. This is sure to be "a wide-awake" affair, and has an excellent aim in view—to raise money for the new college.

—Charles Harris, on Monday night, fell asleep in a West Madison street saloon. Henry Farrell, an obliging friend, attempted to relieve the slumberer of his watch, but was detected in the act. He explained that Harris was his father, but that individual spurned the "soft impeachment," and had Henry arrested. Justice Scully asked Mr. Farrell to furnish $500 bail, or else interview Jailor Folz. Henry, being of a social turn, preferred the latter alternative.

Manhattan Insurance Company.

A despatch received by Mr. Coolbaugh from the attorneys of the Manhattan Insurance Company, of New York, announces that it is impossible for that Company to pay its dividends in this city, on account of the confusion and mistakes likely thereupon to arise, but that policy-holders can collect through banks, by sending a power of attorney to the cashier or other officer, or to any one else at their option. We think it would have been better to have transacted this business through some one here, say General Ducat the old agent, but as it is we do not see that the policy-holders will be put to any serious expense or trouble by forwarding the requisite power through their banking institution here.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Horrible Murder in Boyle County.

Shelby City, Ky. (March 8) Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.

A most atrocious murder was committed a half-mile from this place last night, Mr. Jos. McNeil, aged 76, being the victim. The facts in the case, as elicited to-day before the Coroner's Jury, are substantially as follows:

Mr. McNeil and wife retired last night about 8 o'clock, and were soon oblivious to all cares and troubles. Some time in the night—Mrs. McNeil thinks it was after midnight—they were awakened by the barking of their dog. The old gentleman arose and bade the dog be quiet, when they heard footsteps approaching the house. Mrs. McNeil insisted that her husband must not open the door. Very soon, however, a gentle rap was heard on the door, and then on the window. McNeil inquired:

"Who are you?" and the response was:

"A friend."

"What do you want at this time of night?" inquired McNeil.

"I want you to let me in, for I'll be G—d d—d if I don't come in," replied the assassin.

Mrs. McNeil, a very old and naturally timid lady, was by this time very much excited, and begged and implored the old gentleman not to open the door, but her prayers availed not, and the door was opened to the assassin, who immediately felled Mr. McNeil with an axe.

When admitted, he at once rushed upon Mrs. McNeil, who now bears the evidences of violence about her neck, but she wrested herself from the villain's grasp and escaped up-stairs.

The old gentleman was killed almost instantly, as a severe contusion was found over the forehead, and several others about his person, evidently inflicted with the axe. There were three distinct stabs in the upper part of the right chest, one of which severed the sub-clavian artery.

The bloody deed being accomplished, the murderer retreated from the scene of his diabolical work, making no further attempt on the life of the old lady.

Plunder, it would seem, was not the design of the visit. The parties were not suspected by any one of having money; they were old and inoffensive in every respect, and highly respectable.

The night was disagreeably cold, and the few embers which then remained in the fireplace served to show indistinctly the perpetrator of the foul and bloody deed. The fearful, the inexpressible anguish and suspense of the poor old woman up-stairs, from the murderous hour until day, we leave to the imagination of the reader. Not a living human on the place except herself, and perchance, as she thought, the villainous murderer still thirsting for her blood, she dare not speak—nay, not a whisper—nor move. She heard the crash of the axe and the heavy thud, the fall in death of her only protector, and only a thin partition separating her from the midnight demon. Hour after hour dragged slowly and heavily along. How fearful! The dawn of day at length arrives, and now the terrible test comes for her to open the door and view the scene; no friendly voice whispers open and come in; but, calling on God for strength, she opens the door, and what a scene—her husband mangled, torn, and gory, rigid in death. The blood in pools and stains about the room; and she still alone.

We were one of the first to arrive, and the sight which we beheld beggars description.

The neighborhood was soon alarmed, and the first move was to ferret out, if possible, the wretch guilty of murder. Tracks were examined and followed, and, with her statements and good workers, the case was worked up by noon, and the arrested party, a negro named Ben Guthrie, identified by Mrs. McNeil.

A bloody knife, a bloody handkerchief, his hands bloody, and some of his clothing also, together with his contradictory statements, point very clearly to him as the guilty wretch of a most brutal murder. The Coroner's Jury meet again to-morrow to return their verdict, while he is in jail in Danville.

General Sherman at a Ball in Florence.

Florence Correspondence of the London Times.

Mr Lorimer Graham, the American Consul, issued cards for a ball to meet General Sherman. Mr. Graham is an American gentleman of taste and fortune, and very hospitable,—just the sort of man any nation would covet as their consular representative. He takes no fees, and tries to make nothing out of you by exchange or shipping, and invites you to a capital dinner where you meet the best society. His apartment in the Palazzo Orsini was decorated with great taste; a profusion of flowers and exotic plants formed a most charming background for the toilets of the ladies, who, to the number of 350, crowded the saloons. I penetrated with no small amount of difficulty to an inner room, where was caged the lion of the evening, General Sherman. He was surrounded by a brilliant gathering of Italian officers, eighty having been invited to meet him. The General is tall and erect, wiry in make, very unaffected, and natural in his manner; his uniform, which is plain, made a great contrast with the splendid costumes of the Italian Etat-Major, and it partook almost more of the naval than the military to a casual observer. We were introduced to him, and he shook hands very cordially with us all. He told me this was his first visit to Europe, and his great object is to visit the Mont Cenis Tunnel and the Suez Canal. As for ladies and gentlemen, men and women, he could see plenty of them in his own country. "Well, General," said I, "what do you think of Italy?" "Oh, a very nice country, but old, very old—nothing to be done; not like my country, where all has to be done." Peruzzi, our Mayor, happened to be near, I called to him, and explained in Italian that the General thought Florence was a finished word. "*Niente piu da fare! Corpo di Bacco!*" exclaimed he. "I wish I had 10,000,000 francs! I could lay them out to-morrow; and I will do so if I continue in my place." The ball was kept up till 3 in the morning, and a few American beverages were introduced at supper, and afterward went through several editions. The true citizens of Florence are delighted at the result of the carnival, and are collecting statistics to prove that more money has been spent this year than last.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

Murder of a Prominent Lawyer.

From the Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, March 8.

In Wednesday's *Avalanche* appeared a paragraph concerning the killing of Colonel W. D. Lannom, at Paris, in this State, by a young man named Vack Cook. From a gentleman direct from Paris, an *Avalanche* reporter yesterday learned the following:

About two or three years since Colonel Lannom was employed by Mrs. Cook, the widowed mother of the murderer, to conduct a suit involving ten or fifteen thousand dollars' worth of real estate. Since then the case has been continually in the courts until a few weeks since, when the Colonel recovered a verdict for $10,000 in favor of Mrs. Cook. After the litigation was concluded Colonel Lannom spoke of his fee. He told young Cook—a man of about 22 years—that the fee proper should be $500, but that if he would pay him within four or six months he would reduce it to $250. This Cook agreed to, but afterward refused, and in consequence a few days since the Colonel and himself had a verbal dispute, in which words ran high. This was near two weeks since, and nothing more passed between the men until last Monday evening.

At that time, Cook, who resides a short distance in the country, rode into town, and going to a gunsmith, purchased a revolver, which he loaded in the store. While in the store he also recapped and primed another revolver, which he took from his person. After arranging the artillery, he left the gunshop, and proceeded directly to the office of Colonel Lannom. That gentleman at the time was alone, and what words, if any, that passed between the men will never be known. The office is situated on the main street, and the first intimation the passers-by had of any difficulty was the report of one of Cook's revolvers.

Immediately after he was seen retreating from the office, revolver in hand, closely followed at first by Colonel Lannom, who had his hand in his pocket. Seven shots were fired by Cook, six taking effect; three striking the Colonel in the neck and breast, three in the back, the other missing him and entering the office wall. It was the first shot that caused his death, which ensued in a few minutes. The ball struck the main artery of the neck, and severing it, caused death from internal hemorrhage. In the pocket in which Colonel Lannom had his hand was a small Derringer, but it was never fired, as he fell while drawing it. After he had emptied his revolver, Cook mounted his horse and rode leisurely from town.

He is supposed to be at his mother's, a short distance from town, but from some reason the authorities do not care to go after him. A short time since he killed a negro in cold blood, but nothing was ever done with him for it. His father, previous to being killed in Texas a short time since, was a well-known and universally feared desperado, having killed eight or nine men in cold blood. From the way this representative is starting out, he promises to eclipse his parent as a man killer.

Colonel Lannom, as stated in the paragraph in Wednesday's *Avalanche*, was a very prominent and highly esteemed lawyer of Paris. Before the war he represented the Hickman District for a number of years in the Kentucky State Senate. During the war he served as Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventh Kentucky, C. S. A. After the cessation of hostilities he settled in Paris, where he has since resided. At the time of his death he was a law partner of the Hon. Ed. Crossland, M. C., of Kentucky. He leaves a wife and four children, the latter of tender years. His funeral, Wednesday, was the largest ever seen in Paris, business being almost entirely suspended.

VALUABLE SOUVENIR.

A Sketch of Abraham Lincoln, Written by Himself.

From the Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

An interesting and valuable manuscript of President Lincoln is in the possession of Mr. Jesse W. Fell of Normal. The circumstances under which it was written were these: It was suggested to Mr. Lincoln in the latter part of 1859, by Mr. Fell and others, that he might become an available Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1860, but it was a long while before Lincoln would believe that he could come prominently before the Convention, inasmuch as Seward, Cameron, Banks, and others, who had been prominent party leaders, were all mentioned in connection with the office. Mr. Fell wished to present Lincoln's name in Pennsylvania in the event of Cameron's withdrawal, and requested Mr. Lincoln to write a brief sketch of who he was, so that an accurate statement of his points as a candidate might be placed before the people of that State. It was not until after repeated solicitations that Lincoln responded to the request, and when he did in December, 1860, he sent to Mr. Fell the manuscript referred to, which is a brief statement of his ancestry and his early life, and a characteristic description of his personal appearance.

Mr. Fell sent the document to Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who, from it, prepared a sketch of Mr. Lincoln's life and services and his strong points as a candidate for President. The article thus prepared, appeared, originally, we believe, in the *North American*, of Philadelphia, in January, 1860, and was the most accurate and comprehensive paper on the subject that appeared. It was immediately copied into all the leading journals of Pennsylvania and other Eastern States; and, indeed, the Illinois press either generally copied it or obtained their leading facts and arguments from it. The manuscript has been in Mr. Lewis' possession until recently, when he returned it to Mr. Fell. Of course, it was never imagined by the writer that the paper would ever either be published or be seen by any person except Mr. Fell. It was evidently written off-hand, as it has frequent interlineations and erasures. The language is, therefore, his own natural expressions, such as he would use to a friend in private conversation. For instance, he says his parents "were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families—second families perhaps I should say." Further on he says that his father moved to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in Lincoln's eighth year, where he grew up. "There were some schools, so called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher, beyond readin', writin' and cipherin' to the Rule of Three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin, happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard."

He goes on to say that he was raised to farm work, which he continued until he was 22. His last year in Illinois he spent in Macon County; then he was at New Salem, (now Menard County) "as a sort of a clerk in a store." He then refers to the Black Hawk war, and to his election to the Legislature and to Congress, winding up with the following sentence: "If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said I am, in height, six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on an average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair, and grey eyes; no other marks or brands recollected."

The manuscript has been neatly framed, and for a day or two past has been on exhibition. It is one of the most valuable souvenirs of Mr. Lincoln in existence, and the only thing of the kind he ever wrote.

Workmen's Homes in Europe.

In Denmark the Building Societies form an important feature of social life. In 1865, Messrs. Burmeister and Wain (the latter gentleman is an Englishman), the largest employers of labor in the country, started a new cottage system. The plan was that every member should pay one mark (4½d) a week and a deposit of $1 (2s. 6d.). The houses, when finished or unoccupied, were to be drawn for by lot; the member winning would have to pay a fair rent, and the excess of rent over interest (six per cent) on the actual cost of the house is credited to the occupant, who in twenty-eight years would thus repay the capital, and be entitled to the conveyance of the house in freehold. Members who do not win are entitled to reclaim the entire amount of their deposits after eighteen years. The society has built thirty-six two-floored cottages in rows, each having a small court and garden, and with either three or two rooms besides a kitchen, affording in all accommodation for about 280 persons. The rent of the first floor is about £6 10s., of the ground floor about £6 10s. For much worse accommodation other artisans have to pay £8.

Throughout Prussia the homes of the artisans are generally very poor. Of late years rents have greatly risen. Something is being done to improve matters by the aid of building societies. In Sweden, where timber is cheap and land is plentiful, the traveller sees neat little cottages, each with its garden. Many of the mine proprietors offer to their workmen the privilege of buying their houses by easy instalments. In Russia many of the mill-owners have built for their work-people large houses, constructed on sanitary principles, and divided in three classes—houses for married couples, for unmarried men, and for unmarried women.

THE DICTIONARY QUESTION.

To Jew? a Verb—Jesuitical—Card from the Merriams.

To the Editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican:

Some few days since you commented upon the course of the dictionaries in regard to "jew" and "jesuitical."

In a recently issued circular of ours, which we hand you herewith, replying to certain strictures upon Webster's definitions of political terms, you will notice the ground the dictionary professes to take in regard to opprobrious and offensive appellations, that of strict impartiality. It is an error of judgment, and not of intention, if that position is not maintained in regard to two words in question. Some few weeks since a respected business acquaintance, Mr. Solomons, of Washington, a Jew, wrote us complaining, in substance, that the use of "jew, verb, active, to cheat or defraud; to swindle," in Webster, was unjust and unauthorized;—that is, that it wronged his people, and was unsanctioned by good usage. An examination by us disclosed the fact, after a careful collation, that the word as a verb, in any sense, does not appear in any dictionary ever published in England, so far as we have the means at hand of ascertaining. It is not found in Bailey, Johnson, Richardson, Walker, Reid, Smart, Ogilvie, Knowles, etc. The inference seems fair that the word has no recognized use out of this country. It is found in none of the earlier editions of Webster, and first appears in the present. Our attention is now originally called to it, and how it found its way with us, we know not. We fear it must have been drawn from Worcester, where we first find it. Then, as to popular or recognized usage; we do not recall ever seeing it employed in literary composition,—rarely, if ever, to have heard it used colloquially. In these circumstances it seemed due to truth, to our correspondent, and to literary impartiality, to adopt the course pursued.

You allude to it as a "Shakspearean word." Whilst we think the masterly delineation of Shylock the Jew, in the Merchant of Venice, by Shakspeare, thus attaching this offensive characteristic, as a national trait, to the Jewish race, (and a writer of fiction, in a strongly-drawn character, is usually understood as justified in a very considerable exaggeration), if not first, yet most strongly, fastened this feature of a sharp bargainer upon the poor Hebrew, yet we believe you will nowhere find "jew," as a verb, employed by him. We speak only from memory, but such is our strong conviction. Sir Walter Scott, in Ivanhoe, more justly and more naturally, because giving a mixed character, presents, in Rebecca the Jewess, one of his loveliest female portraits, and Isaac her father has noble as well as mercenary traits.

Injustice, perhaps, is done to the Jewish race, by not sufficiently considering the past and current conditions of their national, or rather race-existence; while the noble traits which characterized them whilst the chosen people of the Lord, and which still exist, are forgotten or overlooked. Who ever heard of one depending upon public charity, or uncared for by his race? Two circumstances seem to have combined to make them a trading people. The severest civil disabilities, until quite recently enforced against them in nearly all lands, frequent banishments, and the bitterest persecutions, have prevented permanent settlements, and agricultural or mechanical pursuits. They must stand ready to depart at a moment's notice, and a life of traffic seemed their only resource. Men, with beautiful, if misplaced faith (yet eminent Christian scholars, in the light of prophecy, look to their final restoration to Palestine, with something of its pristine glory), they believe they are but strangers and pilgrims in all other lands, and are to find rest only in their own.

The founder of Christianity was himself a Jew, and the race are "Israelites, to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory and the covenants, and the giving of the law and the promises; whose are the fathers, and of whom, as concerning the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever." Should we not hesitate, on this ground alone, about applying an epithet to the race of somewhat doubtful propriety? So far as our personal observation goes, the Jews are much like other men, neither essentially better, nor worse. Certainly, we have known excellent people among them. One of the most prominent booksellers of Philadelphia a few years since was a Jew, and liberal and equitable in his dealings. Although with Christian partners, the store was invariably and closely closed on Saturdays, (on Sunday's likewise), thus involving much business sacrifice and negativing, certainly, inordinate mercenary views, and so presented a marked aspect on the thronged thoroughfare of Chestnut street. Rothschild, the banker, Disraeli, the statesman (we have the impression Bismarck, the Prussian Premier), all Jews, certainly give evidence of extraordinary intellectual powers, not coupled with unennobling traits. The isolated distinctive existence of the Jewish race, thus secured by Providential causes, as well as by their own religious faith and rites, while yet they mingle without commixing with all people, assures, wonderfully, the fulfillment of prophecies uttered more than twenty centuries ago, and is thus a marked proof of the truth of revelation.

We have but a few words in regard to "jesuitical." In preparing for the revision of the dictionary, we applied, through a Roman Catholic friend, to the late Archbishop Hughes of New York, then at the head of the Catholic prelacy in this country, as to the person of highest scholarship in that Church to whom we could intrust the revision and preparation of Roman Catholic terms. He introduced us to Dr. O'Callaghan of Albany, by whom that revision was made. These, of course, were subsequently submitted to President Porter, the editor-in-chief, and as left by him now appear in the dictionary. Jesuitical, as now defined, meets the approval of the scholars and dignitaries of the Catholic Church, who accord to it, as employed in popular use, the signification given in the dictionary, which is also accepted by Protestants. This use is neither colloquial nor local, like "jew," but is employed by the best writers and speakers, and so has long been. Intelligent men, of whatever faith do not take umbrage at this, and if others do, it is from want of proper understanding of the province of the lexicographer. Loyola, the founder of the order, as have, presumably, those since connected with it, probably claimed that a "higher law" in divine and religious obligation, was paramount and superior to civil rule and rulers; and hence justified to themselves measures to thwart the latter, unjustifiable on any other supposition. Hence their practices, and the word growing out of them. As with Jews, there might be some sacred associations with the word Jesus, Jesu-itical, to make undesirable the use of the term in an offensive sense, yet the usage seems too well established to be changed. Do we meet your difficulty?

G. & C. MERRIAM.

AN IMPORTANT ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus Brought to Light—The Marbles Shipped to the British Museum.

Smyrna (Jan. 27) Correspondence of the London Times.

Most people have heard of those famous Seven Sleepers of Ephesus who, taking refuge from the persecutions of Diocletian at the close of the third century, fell asleep there, and woke up two centuries afterward to find a new world and a Christian empire. Scarcely less romantic have been the fortunes of the famous Temple of Diana of Ephesus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Destroyed by an earthquake, and plundered by the Goths in the third century of the Christian era, it served as a quarry for the architects of the Byzantine city built at Ephesus, probably in the time of Justinn, till the appetite for plunder being exhausted, the remnants of its ruins were allowed to silt up silently under the slow but sure action of alluvial deposit. Thus the very site of this world famous temple was obliterated till British enterprise, piercing through twenty-two feet of alluvial deposit, came suddenly on the marble pavement, still strewed with broken columns, capitals, and fragments of sculpture. The discovery, one of the happiest efforts of archæology in our time, is due to the persevering energy and sagacity of Mr. Wood, who, having searched for the site of the temple since 1863, first at his own expense, and subsequently with funds supplied by the Trustees of the British Museum, has been rewarded, after long years of toil, by the discovery of the site, which was finally ascertained about this time last year. During the last twelve months a large area of the temple has been cleared to the pavement, and various architectural marbles have been found, more or less mutilated, lying as they had been left by the barbarous despoilers in Byzantine times. The diameter of these columns of the temple being six feet, the scale of the architecture is, of course, colossal, exceeding, it is believed, in proportions the celebrated Temple of Jupiter Olympus at Athens, the temple at Branchidæ, and all extant examples of Greek architecture.

The great weight of the marbles discovered rendered it necessary for Mr. Wood to apply for naval aid, which was supplied by the British Government with that alacrity which has distinguished the Admiralty in the history of our recent archæological expeditions, and which can alone insure the complete success of such arduous enterprises. Her Majesty's ship Caledonia, a grand old iron-clad three-decker, was at once sent to Mr. Wood's assistance, and has been engaged since the beginning of this month at Ephesus and Smyrna in hauling, packing, and shipping the marbles of the temple selected by Mr. Wood for the British Museum. I have been favored with a sight of these huge masses before they were packed. The largest, weighing upward of eleven tons, is part of a drum of one of the *cœlatæ columnæ* mentioned by Pliny,—*i. e.*, columns with figures sculptured on them, of which the temple had thirty-six. Of this bold, striking innovation in Greek architecture there exists no other example except at Ephesus. The relief on this drum appears to represent an assemblage of deities. On a stone from a pilaster corresponding in dimensions to the sculptured drum is a relief representing Hercules struggling with a draped female figure, and on another fragment of a drum are the lower halves of some seated and standing female figures. This sculpture is very bold and effective as decoration, but wants the ineffable charm and freshness of the frieze of the Parthenon, while in masterly vigor of execution and dramatic force it falls far short of the frieze of the Mausoleum. It is careless and inexact in execution, and has the characteristics which we might expect to find in the Greek sculpture of the Macedonian period, when work was executed rapidly, to gratify the vanity of Kings, and when an Oriental love for mere mass, rather than beauty of design, had begun to affect both sculpture and architecture. Allowing for this first disappointment, I own that I gazed with a peculiar interest on these relics of those famous columns on which St. Paul must have gazed when he preached against them, but which local fanaticism, aided by local vested interests, preserved in all their splendor for three centuries after his coming.

The architecture of the Temple of Diana is Ionic. Mr. Wood has very properly selected such fragments as will show what the base, the capital, and the order generally were like. Once housed in the British Museum they will furnish materials out of which, not, perhaps a complete restoration of the temple, but a new chapter in the history of Greek architecture can be constructed, just as out of the fossil bones of the megatherium an Owen reconstructs lost types in the animal kingdom.

The stones were very heavy, the mud of Ephesus tenacious, and the weather variable; but the Caledonia's blue jackets have done their work with alacrity and good humor characteristic of blue jackets in these expeditions, and by the end of the week the ship will leave this port with her precious cargo, bound for Malta.

"Captain" S. Adams Lee.

A letter to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* from Frank Buchanan, who commanded the Confederate ram "Merrimac," speaks as follows of "Captain" S. Adams Lee, who, while in Chicago recently, published a communication in THE TRIBUNE, denying the truth of an article in a Louisville paper, which asserted that he had been flourishing under false pretences, and had had his marriage broken off by an exposure at the hands of General Breckinridge and some other Kentuckians:

The S. Adams Lee mentioned in your columns is an impostor, and the family of the late General Lee have no knowledge of such a relative. I received a letter from one of them on the subject a few days since. About two years ago that person called to see me in Selma, Alabama, and introduced himself as a cousin of the late General Lee. I afterward heard that he represented himself as being attached to the squadron under my command in Hampton Roads during the fight. This is not so, nor was he at any time attached to the squadron to my knowledge. Had he been wounded in the fight, as he claimed, his name would have appeared on the list of wounded. He is a hard drinker, but a man of some literary attainments, and has delivered some interesting lectures,—one I was told, gave an account of the fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor. Such vagabonds do the Confederacy much injury, and should be exposed.

The New York *World* in a recital of the "Captain's" recent experiences, says:

From the fact that Miss Hawkes suffered him to kiss her before their summary separation by the aristocratic committee at the Frankfort hotel, it was inferred by the newspaper writers that the wedding was only postponed; but from a letter bearing her signature, addressed to a member of the rescuing committee, and published recently in the Kentucky *Yeoman*, it appears that the lady has not enough of the romance. After detailing the circumstances of the "suicidal" deception practised upon her, she writes: "In conclusion, let me say that I can find no words fitting to express my thanks to you for coming to my rescue and saving me so nobly. God bless you all,—you and those others who were with you. My mother's heart will thank you,—will be filled with feelings of the deepest gratitude to you for your noble work."

Terrible Earthquake—A City of 25,000 Inhabitants Destroyed.

On Jan. 16 an earthquake destroyed the city of Schemacha, in Russia. According to the official report, 118 persons were killed and 44 wounded, but all the inhabitants were left without shelter. Schemacha is, or rather was, a city of 25,000 inhabitants, and lies on the road between Tiflis and Baku, at the foot of the Caucasia Mountains, about 75 miles distant from the latter city. Schemacha is 2,316 feet above the Caspian Sea, and 2,230 above the Black Sea, and was formerly the seat of government of the Province, which, however, on account of the frequent earthquakes in that region, was transferred, about ten years ago, to Baku, on the Caspian Sea. The inhabitants of Schemacha are nearly all Armenians.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

(Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line, and Louisiana (Mo.) new short route from Chicago to Kansas City. Union Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	*9:15 a m	*8:00 p m
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	*9:15 a m	*8:00 p m
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express (Western Division)	*4:10 p m	*8:00 p m
Joliet & Dwight Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*9:00 p m
St. Louis & Springfield Lightning Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	‡ 9:00 p m	‡ 7:15 a m
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	‡ 9:00 p m	‡ 7:15 a m

* Except Sunday. † Daily, via Main Line, and daily, except Saturday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Monday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Except Saturday. ‡ Except Monday.

Michigan Central and Great Western Railways.

Depot—Foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket Office—75 Canal-st., corner Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air-line)	*5:00 a m	*8:20 p m
Day Express	*8:00 a m	*6:30 p m
Kalamazoo Accommodation	*3:00 p m	*11:20 a m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	‡9:00 p m	*6:30 a m
FOR INDIANAPOLIS, VIA PERU ROAD.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	10:20 p m	17:30 a m
FOR MUSKEGON AND WHITEHALL.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	10:20 p m	*6:00 a m
St. Joe Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*11:20 a m

† Saturday excepted. * Sunday excepted. ‡ Monday excepted. HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Passenger Agent.

Chicago, & Northwestern Railway.

Ticket Office—51 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Clinton Passenger	10:15 a m	3:45 p m
Pacific Fast Line	10:15 a m	3:45 p m
Pacific Night Express	9:45 p m	6:30 a m
Fort Dodge and Dubuque Express	9:00 p m	7:00 a m
Sioux City and Dubuque Exp.	9:00 a m	3:35 p m
Milwaukee Mail	8:00 a m	10:10 a m
Milwaukee Express	9:45 a m	4:00 p m
Milwaukee Passenger	5:00 p m	7:40 p m
Milwaukee Passenger (daily)	11:00 p m	5:00 a m
Green Bay Express	10:00 a m	7:15 p m
Green Bay	9:00 p m	6:30 a m

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

Depot—Corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket Office—Southwest cor. Madison and Clark-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	*5:40 a m	*9:00 p m
Special New York Express	*9:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	†9:00 p m	*6:30 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays do. ‡Mondays do.

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.

Passenger Depot at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Out freight office, corner of Adams and Kinzie-sts. Freight office at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Halsted and Carroll-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Evansville & Terre Haute Ex.	7:30 a m	8:30 p m
Momence Accommodation	5:35 p m	9:55 a m

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valparaiso Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Sundays excepted. †Mondays excepted. ‡Daily. *Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Ticket Office, Briggs House, corner of Canal and Madison-sts. Depot foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., Sixteenth-st., and Canal-st. Station. All trains stop at Indiana-av. and Canal-st. stations.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 7:30 a m	*4:15 p m
Pacific Fast Line	*10:45 a m	*3:50 p m
Rock Island Express	*10:45 a m	*4:15 p m
Forreston Passenger	* 3:00 p m	*9:30 a m
Galesburg Passenger	* 2:00 p m	*9:30 a m
Mendota & Ottawa Passenger	* 4:30 p m	*9:55 a m
Aurora Passenger	* 5:30 p m	*8:55 a m
Pacific Night Express	*10:00 p m	*7:45 a m
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	*11:00 a m	*2:00 p m
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	* 6:15 p m	*7:20 a m
Riverside and Hinsdale	* 6:35 p m	*7:05 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡Mondays excepted. No change of cars between Chicago and Rock Island.

Illinois Central Railroad.

Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 7:30 a m	*8:20 p m
St. Louis Fast Line	8:15 p m	*7:45 a m
Cairo Mail	7:30 a m	*8:20 p m
Cairo Express	8:15 p m	*7:45 a m
Springfield Express	7:30 a m	*9:20 p m
Keokuk Passenger	8:15 p m	*9:20 a m
Gilman Passenger	4:50 p m	*9:50 a m
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	6:10 a m	*7:45 a m
do do do	8:00 a m	*8:45 a m
do do do	12:10 p m	*1:45 p m
do do do	3:00 p m	*4:45 p m
do do do	5:15 p m	*6:45 p m
do do do	6:10 p m	*7:35 p m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡On Saturdays this train will leave at 6:15 p m. *On Saturdays this train will be run to Champaign.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Record of Yesterday's Proceedings in the Illinois General Assembly.

Passage of the Fees and Salaries and Miners' Bills in the Senate.

The Senate Revenue Bill Ordered to a Third Reading in the House.

House Discussion on the Free School Bill.

Proceedings in Other State Legislatures.

ILLINOIS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—This morning the subject of revenue came up in the House, and, without discussion, and by a fair majority, the House bill was passed over and the Senate bill taken up. This was partly owing to the absence of Mr. Short and partly to the desire of many members to get on a bill which had not been discussed, and was, therefore, fresher than its rival. It also seemed as if it were getting a step nearer to the passage of some bill; but discussion began with the very first section. Comparatively speaking, the provisions of this act were not familiar to the members, and therefore there were frequent efforts to raise imagined defects which further examination showed did not exist, at least to any very great extent. It was at first thought that both the capital stock of corporations, and also the property owned by them, were taxed; but when it was shown that only the excess of value, if any, of the capital stock over the property, was taxed, the amendment to strike out the taxation of capital stock was defeated by a small, but yet decisive, majority. The amendment to strike out the Board of Equalization was also rejected, though it would not have been but for the desire of some members to pass the bill with as few amendments as possible. Finally it became apparent, if something was not done, the old debates would be renewed, and days and weeks might be consumed in talk on this measure. Therefore, by a sort of common consent, which proves nothing as to its passage, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading. No vote will be taken on it till to-morrow or the day after. Objection was made to it by many Southern members, because by it the Treasurer is made *ex-officio* Collector instead of the Sheriff, and unless amended in this respect it is difficult to see how it can pass. If it can get anywhere near 80 votes it will pass, for enough of people will change and vote for it sooner than have no revenue at all, and though they may want no deductions, yet for some reason they will support the Senate bill, with its slight deductions. Nearly, if not quite, all of the Democrats will vote for it, and it will probably pass. A majority of the Cook County members will be apt to go against it. If it does not pass none will, and then there will inevitably be another special session.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The Senate this morning passed the Fee and Salary bill as amended. It reconstructed the bill to reduce the pay of Cook County Judges, and passed on quite a number of other House and Senate bills.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. Boyd to-day introduced a Congressional Apportionment bill, prepared by him, which, among other changes, puts Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, and Livingston together, and throws Knox with Schuyler, McDonough, and Warren, making a Republican district there. Sangamon is put into a Republican district.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

The Senate Committee on Railroads reported back the Eminent Domain bill with many amendments, the principal one of which being that municipal corporations may raise money to pay expenses of opening streets and alleys by special assessments or taxation of contiguous property.

FREE SCHOOL BILL.

The House consumed all the afternoon on the Free School bill, to which very few amendments were offered, and still fewer adopted. The usual attempts were made to strike out County Superintendents, to limit the studies to reading, writing and spelling, history and arithmetic, but they were all defeated. When the House adjourned, consideration of the bill was half concluded.

TAX COLLECTION BILL.

To-morrow it is expected that the bill for the collection of taxes in cities will be brought up.

MINERS BILL.

The Senate also passed the Miners bill, with amendments which are of no particular consequence, and in which the House will concur.

MONTGOMERY.

Strong efforts are making for the pardon of Alderman Montgomery, but there is very little prospect of their succeeding.

Detailed Report of Proceedings.

SENATE.

SPRINGFIELD, March 12, 1872.

Met at 9 a. m.

ABSENTEES.

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Bowman (sick), Donahue, Epler, Flagg, Jackson (sick), Landrigan, Laning, Little (sick), Pierce, Van Dorston, Whiting.

THE FEES AND SALARIES BILL.

No quorum appearing, the Senate rested under call until a quorum was had, when the Fee and Salary bill was read a third time.

Mr. EDDY regretted that he could not vote for the bill in its present shape. A fair opportunity had not been given for amendments. It was understood that amendments could be offered and ordered printed. This had not been done. He complained that the bill was ordered to a third reading by a light Senate. That this morning the clock had been set fifteen minutes ahead, causing him to be late, and the bill was being read when he arrived. He should not vote for the bill. He moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, in order that he might offer an amendment making the salaries of Judges of local Courts payable out of the State Treasury.

Mr. BANGS said that the same proposition had been made by Mr. Langley, or similar thereto, which was warmly discussed, and in a session with thirty members present was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. VORIS opposed the motion to recommit. People were urging the passage of some kind of a bill relating to Fees and Salaries. The bill in question did not suit him in all respects, but it was a very fair bill, and he hoped it would pass, and now was the time to make it a law. The motion was lost.

Mr. WILLIAMS had very serious objections to the bill; but as it seemed to be satisfactory to the House and Senate he would vote for it.

Mr. BUSH would vote against it for the reason of discrimination as to certain classes of officers.

Mr. JEWETT changed his vote from no to yes, although the bill did not suit him.

Mr. BUSH, upon reconsideration, changed his vote.

The bill passed—yeas, 32; nays, 5—Anderson, Eddy, Holcomb, Marsh, and Washburn voting no.

GUARDIANS AND WARDS.

Senate bill 390, in regard to guardians and wards, was passed—yeas, 35; nays, 1.

ELECTION BILL.

Senate bill 250, to provide for the election of Boards of Election, was lost—yeas, 20; nays, 16.

Mr. BUSH entered a motion to reconsider.

ILLEGAL FEES.

Senate bill 426, to punish officers for charging and collecting illegal fees was recommitted.

SALARIES OF COOK COUNTY JUDGES.

Senate bill 442, to provide for the payment of further compensation to Judges of Cook County, Circuit and Superior Courts, and the States Attorney, came up on its passage.

Mr. JEWETT opposed the bill for the reason that the salaries were already fixed by law, consequently they could not be changed. He moved the recommittal of the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WOODARD had no objections to the reference, but wanted the bill reported back promptly.

The bill was recommitted.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF RECORD.

Senate bill 212, to provide for the establishment, and to regulate jurisdiction of Courts of Record in cities, was passed—yeas, 30; nays, 1.

TOWNSHIP INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Senate bill 373, for an act to incorporate mutual fire insurance companies in townships, was taken up on its passage.

Mr. RICHARDSON moved its recommitment to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HOLCOMB explained the provisions of the bill.

Messrs. BANGS and CRAWFORD defended the bill, as against the motion to recommit.

The motion was lost, and the bill passed—yeas, 34; nays, none.

CONVICT MILEAGE.

Senate bill 393, to provide for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary, was taken up on its passage.

Mr. CRAWFORD explained the provisions of the bill.

Mr. RICHARDSON was of opinion that the Sheriff was the proper person to convey convicts to the Penitentiary. It was a perquisite of the Sheriff; many of whom were now underpaid. The Warden of the Penitentiary has enough to do without running over the State collecting convicts.

Mr. BANGS said the Sheriff is the police officer of Courts, charged with the care of the convict from the day of arrest to delivery at the Penitentiary. He agreed with Mr. Richardson that he was the proper officer to do the work, as heretofore.

Mr. CRAWFORD said that the present law induced Sheriffs to use undue measures to secure conviction in order that they might receive the pay for transportation. A change should be made for this reason if no other. The bill was in the nature of a reform and should be passed.

Mr. REDDICK was of opinion that the present management of the Penitentiary did not recommend the bill under consideration to him. He did not want any additional power conferred upon the Warden or Commissioners of the Penitentiary, and if it was conferred upon them it would be abused as other powers had are abused.

Mr. WASHBURN concurred in the remarks of Messrs. Richardson and Reddick, as to leaving this matter in the hands of the Sheriffs, where it properly belonged.

Mr. HUNTER was of opinion that it was the absurdest of all absurdities to consider this bill, when an hour ago the Senate had passed a bill authorizing Sheriffs to do this work. He alluded to detectives as not a very pure class of men, being upon the community, being everything and anything for money, and were a miserable set of leeches, more often acting as stool-pigeons than honest men. The bill was lost—yeas, 7; nays, 20.

ILLEGAL FEES.

Mr. BANGS from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, reported back Senate bill 426, to punish officers for charging and collecting illegal fees, recommending that it lie on the table, being covered by the Fee and Salary bill.

CORPORATIONS.

House bill 117, relating to the organization of corporations for other than pecuniary profit, was recommitted.

FISH BILL.

House bill 335, to prevent the destruction of fish, was passed,—yeas 35; nays 0.

EVIDENCE AND DEPOSITION.

House bill 433, relating to evidence and depositions in civil cases was passed—yeas, 36; nays, 0.

ESCHEATS.

House bill 419, to provide for the sale of real property escheated to and vested in the State, was passed—yeas, 34; nays, 0.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Bush introduced a bill to amend Chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to costs in cases of partition, &c.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill to apportion the State into 19 Congressional Districts.

BRIDGES.

House bill 285, relating to bridges across rivers bordering on the State, was taken up, and the House amendments concurred in—yeas, 34; nays, 0.

CANAL TOLLS.

Mr. CRAWFORD offered a resolution relating to the opinion of the Attorney General as to tolls upon the river and canal, reciting that it is the power of the State to collect such tolls, and instructing the Canal Commissioners to act accordingly. Referred to the Committee on Canal and Rivers.

CALUMET DAM.

A message from the Governor relating to the Calumet dam was referred to the same Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Railroads, reported back the bill to protect subcontractors, etc., recommending its passage; also, a bill relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain, with amendments, which were ordered printed.

DIVORCE.

Mr. HAMPTON, from the Committee on Domestic Relations, reported back the bill making two years continued insanity a ground for divorce, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. CARTER moved to lay on the table.

Mr. BANGS defended his bill.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. BOYD, KERR, HARLAN, and others, Mr. Harlan insisting that the bill should be kicked under the table, without giving it character by ever placing it in the files.

Mr. VORIS opposed the bill, in a speech more forcible than elegant.

The debate was closed by the previous question. The bill was laid on the table until July 4, 1876, Messrs. Bangs and Vaughan voting no.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. NICHOLSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill to create a Board of Agriculture recommending its passage.

Mr. VAUGHAN, from the Committee on Roads, reported back the bill relating to the erection of bridges between two or more towns. Read a second time.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill to allow appeals from interlocutory orders of Courts, allowing alimony and solicitors' fees.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Mr. BISHOP introduced a bill giving railroad employes police powers in cases of confidence games and larceny.

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Mr. WILKINSON, from the Committee on Counties, reported back the bill relating to the boundary of counties. Tabled for printing.

WATER POWER.

Mr. McNULTA, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the bill relating to improving the water power on the Fox and other rivers, with amendments, which were concurred in, and the bill read a second time.

TOWN OF INDUSTRY.

Mr. EDSALL, from the Committee on Municipalities, reported back the bill to amend the act incorporating the Town of Industry. Tabled.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES.

House bill No. 337, in regard to the administration of estates, was read a third time and recommitted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. EDSALL entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Industry Town Incorporation bill was tabled.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

House bill No. 447, in regard to Attorney General and State's Attorneys was passed—yeas, 28; nays, 0.

MINERS' BILL.

House bill No. 594, providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines (the Miners' bill) was passed—yeas, 32; nays, 1, Mr. Senter voting no.

INSURANCE.

Mr. HOLCOMB, from the Committee on Insurance, reported back the bill relating to mutual insurance. Tabled. Also the bill relating to attachment of shares of stock of insurance companies. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REVENUE BILLS.

Mr. CARPENTER moved to take up the House and Senate Revenue bills, and refer them to a Committee of nine.

Mr. MILLER (St. Clair) insisted that the Free School bill should be taken up.

Mr. CUMMINGS moved to postpone action on Mr. Carpenter's motion till Thursday.

Mr. NEECE opposed any reference to a Committee, not thinking that if they did agree, that it amounted to anything. Any person favoring a postponement was working against the passage of any bill.

Mr. CUMMINGS was opposed to any reference, the object of which was to have no bill, and withdrew his motion, since he understood the Chairman of the Revenue Committee would not be back then.

Mr. FREW opposed the reference.

Mr. CARPENTER thought a Special Committee could accomplish something, and in a couple of days they could have a satisfactory bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. MERRITT moved to take up the Senate bill.

The motion was agreed to—yeas, 60; nays, 31.

Mr. MILLER (St. Clair) moved to postpone the bill till to-morrow.

The motion was lost.

Mr. ROOT moved to amend the first section, by striking out of the list of property to be taxed, "the shares of stock of incorporated companies and associations," in order to avoid double taxation.

Mr. ROBERTS moved to table it. The motion was not agreed to,—yeas 37; nays 48, as follows:

YEAS.

Allen,	Hall,	Morrill,
Barrett,	Hawes,	Morse,
Berry,	Hinchcliffe,	Mussetter,
Bradem,	Humphrey,	Neece,
Brown (Massac),	Hundley,	Phillips,
Burnside,	Jeffries,	Pixley,
Carey,	Jones (Crawford),	Pritchard,
Casey (Shelby),	King (Jersey),	Reese,
Cloud (Macoupin),	Landrum,	Rice,
Cloud (Morgan),	Langston,	Roberts,
Cummings,	Latimer,	Rodgers (Piatt),
Curtis,	Manley,	Rose,
Dwight,	McConnell,	Rowley,
Edgcomb,	Meeker,	Sage,
Elder,	Merritt,	Sanford,
Fouke,	Miller (Madison),	Shaw,
Frew,	Miller (St. Clair),	Shelton (Warren),
Fuller,	Moffitt,	Taylor,
Gass,	Morray,	Trimble.

NAYS.

Adams,	Gallagher,	Reinhardt,
Brayton,	Galloway,	Remsberg,
Carpenter,	Hadfield,	Rice (Peoria),
Clark (Kane),	Hunter,	Root,
Clow,	Johnston,	Ryan,
Collins,	Knoles,	Sheldon (Chpgn.),
Daniels,	Mason,	Sherrill,
Davis,	Mayo,	Smith (Ogle),
Derrickson,	McEwen,	Springer,
Dixon,	Miller (Kane),	Sullivan,
Dornblaser,	Morris,	Waite,
Easter,	Morrison (Cook),	Waters,
Efner,	North,	Watkins,
Egan,	Phelps,	Webb,
Foss,	Powell,	Wight,
Funk,	Price,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DANIELS proceeded to speak of the injurious results to the State if such a system of double taxation were imposed. He wished to strike out all reference to capital stock.

Col. MORRISON called the attention of the speaker to the provision of the bill that corporations were to be taxed on their capital stock, over and above the value of their tangible property.

Mr. DANIELS moved to strike out the clause taxing capital stock.

Mr. SANFORD was unable to see that there was any double taxation in this respect.

The motion was lost.

Mr. BRAYTON moved to strike out the provision for taxing property *in transitu* to and from this State, owned or controlled by persons residing in this State.

Mr. EGAN opposed it as being pernicious in its effects, and calculated to interfere with the trade of Chicago.

Mr. CAREY wanted to take up the Senate bill for the collection of taxes in cities, since it was plain that was the only revenue bill they could pass.

Mr. ROOT also supported Mr. Brayton's amendment, while Mr. ROBERTS opposed it.

Mr. SANFORD claimed that other sections in the bill so qualified the first section that it could not result in evil.

The amendment was lost,—yeas, 41; nays, 44.

The section was adopted.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

A message from the Governor was read, transmitting a communication from the Governor of Indiana in relation to the removal of the Calumet dam, expressing the opinion that it is the duty of the State to have it removed, it being no longer needed.

REVENUE BILLS RESUMED.

Several amendments were offered to the section relative to property exempt from taxation and one or two were adopted. Among them was one by Mr. Roberts, limiting to $25,000 the amount of church property exempt from taxation, which was tabled.

Mr. ROOT moved to strike out of the section relative to the rules for valuing personal property all in relation to the Board of Equalization. He did not see that the Board was necessary, nor how it was able to equalize the value of capital stock, it being a thing of which the Assessor alone was competent to decide.

Mr. CARPENTER agreed with Mr. Root as to that point. The value of stock depended upon things which were beyond the knowledge of a Board of Equalization.

Mr. SANFORD thought it exceedingly unsafe to allow capital stock to be assessed by Town Assessors, since it would lead to great confusion and differences in assessments at present. He wanted a Board of Equalization. It would be impossible to find an Auditor who could stand up under such a task if it were put on him.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM moved to strike out the entire fourth clause of the section which gives the Board of Equalization full power to determine the value of capital stock, a provision which he deemed put in for the sole benefit of corporations. It would give the Board sole power of taxation in that branch. He subsequently withdrew his motion.

MR. ROOT'S amendment was lost—yeas, 46; nays, 34, as follows:

YEAS.

Adams,	Foss,	Phelps,
Berry,	Funk,	Powell,
Brayton,	Gallagher,	Roberts,
Carpenter,	Hall,	Root,
Cloud (Morgan),	Humphrey,	Rose,
Collins,	Jeffries,	Rowley,
Cunningham,	King (Cook),	Ryan,
Daniels,	King (Jersey),	[illegible]
Derrickson,	Landrum,	Sherrill,
Dixon,	Mason,	Springer,
Dornblaser,	Mayo,	Taylor,
Dwight,	McConnell,	Trimble,
Easter,	Miller (Kane),	Waite,
Efner,	Moway,	Waters,
Egan,	Morrison (Cook),	Webb,
Elder,	Morse,	Whitney.

NAYS.

Allen,	Hinchcliffe,	North,
Bradem,	Hundley,	Phillips,
Brown (Massac),	Hunter,	Pixley,
Burnside,	Johnston,	Reese,
Carey (Shelby),	Jones (Crawford),	Rice (Peoria),
Clark (Kane),	Kenny,	Rich,
Cloud (Macoupin),	Langston,	Rodgers (Piatt),
Clow,	Latimer,	Sage,
Cummings,	Lemma,	Sanford,
Curtis,	Manley,	Sheldon (Champaign),
Davis,	Meeker,	Shelton (Warren),
Edgcomb,	Miller (Madison),	Smith (Ogle),
Fleharty,	Miller (St. Clair),	Strong,
Fouke,	Moffit,	Watkins,
Frew,	Morrill,	Williams,
Fuller,	Morrison (Monroe),	Wright,
Gass,	Mussetter,	Mr. Speaker.
Galloway,	Neece,	
Hawes,		

Mr. PHILLIPS offered an amendment making the Board of Equalization to consist of the Governor, Auditor, and Secretary of State.

It was laid on the table.

Mr. CARPENTER offered an amendment to the section, providing for fining the Assessor if he failed to value property at full value, the money to go to the school fund.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REVENUE BILLS RESUMED.

Mr. MILLER (St. Clair) said that, though opposed to deductions, he would accept the Senate bill on that point, and, if in order, he would move to order it to a third reading.

The motion was decided not in order.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. CAREY moved to postpone the bill till to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to suspend the rules, in order to order the bill to a third reading. Agreed to—ayes, 64; noes, 26.

THE FREE SCHOOL BILL

was taken up.

Mr. FLEHARTY offered an amendment, to strike out County Superintendent of Schools, and substitute County Board elected from Education Districts, and made a long explanation of his proposed system, and of the reasons for the change.

The substitute was lost—yeas, 24; nays, 60.

Mr. RICE (Sangamon) offered a substitute to abolish County Superintendents, and turn the work over to County Clerks.

Mr. MORRILL offered a substitute, making the County Treasurer do the work.

Mr. RICE'S substitute was lost—yeas, 22; nays, 61.

Mr. CUMMINGS offered an amendment to extend from seven months to nine, the time during which directors may have school kept, without a vote of the people.

Mr. EFNER offered a substitute, requiring schools to be kept open six months.

Mr. CUMMINGS' amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPRINGER offered an amendment that no text books should be used except on grammar, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and history.

A motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to—yeas, 64; nays, 33.

EVENING SESSION.

Several House and Senate bills were read, after which the House adjourned.

WISCONSIN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—The Legislature sensation to-day has been the Senatorial proceedings on the Assembly Bill No. 7, making liquor sellers responsible for evils of drunkenness, consideration of which was resumed as the special order, at 11 o'clock. There was a goodly attendance at first, and the attendance constantly increased until there was no more room in the Chamber, except between the Senators' desks and the President's chair.

The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole at 11 o'clock, and many of the members went over to the Senate Chamber, and an adjournment earlier than usual took place. Nearly all were on the floor or in lobbies of the Senate Chamber. A livelier interest is felt in this bill than any other matter before the Legislature.

The amendments for submission to the people were withdrawn for the present.

Senator Clark offered and forcibly advocated a substitute punishing drunkenness by imprisonment, increasing in length at each repeated offence.

Senator Foster, in the name of 33,000 petitioners for the bill, protested against any amendment, and Senator Williams expressed his dissent.

Senator Belden offered and urged an amendment to guard against and punish the sale of adulterated liquors, which was lost,—9 to 22.

Senator Linsley offered and read a written speech of an hour and a half, in favor of an amendment exempting malt liquors from the operation of the bills; to which Senator Quimby added an exemption of native wines.

Without a vote, and pending a motion to make the bill the special order for to-morrow, by the casting vote of President Pettit, the Senate adjourned.

The other business of last night and to-day was as follows:

In the Senate, Senate bills were passed securing proper guardianship for children in Soldiers' Orphans' Homes by its Trustees, and repealing Chapter 147 of Laws 1871; to provide for list of officers and employes of any city and county to be made annually by the City Clerk of city, and County Clerk of said county; amending Section 3 of Chapter 14 of General Laws of 1870; providing tax receipt (stub) books for town, city, and village Treasurers, and repealing Chapter 118 General Laws of 1868; authorizing town, city, and village Treasurers to perform certain duties in reference to tax receipts and certificates; and a memorial to Congress for authority to Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, near Milwaukee, to transfer a piece of ground to Wisconsin; for the use of an Asylum for the orphans of deceased soldiers. Assembly bills concurred in: to authorize, ratify and confirm contracts between the Counties of Wood and Madison, and Portage Railroad Company; to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases; amending Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, so as to make chattel mortgages good for two years; relating to giving of bonds by executors, trustees, and testamentary guardians in certain cases; amendatory of Section 3, Chapter 93, Revised Statutes, providing that jurors shall not be incompetent by reason of reading any newspaper account; to take away the license of any fire insurance company seeking to transfer a suit brought against it from a State to a United States Court; to prohibit the County of Marquette from issuing bonds to or for any railroad company; and a number of unimportant bills. Considerable time was occupied in the Committee of the Whole, and a number of bills ordered to a third reading.

In the Assembly a motion was postponed to Thursday, to reconsider the vote refusing a third reading to the bill providing for depositing in banks of funds of counties with an assessed valuation of $30,000,000.

The select committee on the bill to define certain privileges and powers of the Beefslaugh Improvement Company, of which Mr. Graham was Chairman, reported that they had examined seven witnesses for the bill and twelve against, and unanimously favored the bill.

A message was read from the Governor transmitting resolutions from the Minnesota Legislature, asking re-imbursement of $1,600 paid Floyd Smith, of Minnesota, to indemnify him for losses received in defending himself where he was erroneously claimed in Wisconsin under the extradition laws, charged with horse stealing, and arrested by Minnesota, subsequently found not guilty, and pardoned out of State Prison, and recommending an appropriation on the ground of justice and State courtesy.

A resolution declaring that in view of the provisions of the State Constitution the science of theology and the evidences against or for any religion are not studies proper to be taught in the State University, was tabled; also a resolution to begin morning sessions at 9 o'clock.

The resolution for final adjournment on the 21st was laid over until Friday.

A Senate bill was concurred in extending the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1864, giving extra pay to remains of Wisconsin soldiers to all mustered into service.

In the Assembly, bills were passed to regulate the preparation of medical prescriptions, requiring an apprenticeship of druggist; authorizing a majority of a Board of a corporation to give a trust deed or mortgage; authorizing formation of foreign insurance companies, by not less than 25 per cent, with not less than $25,000 property for the insurance of detached property, within the limits of the town; to repeal laws of 1872, providing for the lead district; making maps and collecting statistics and specimens from the same; and some of a local character. A bill allowing off-set personal property to the amount of debts, and enlisting property for assessment, was tabled. A large number of bills were considered in Committee of the Whole.

There was a lively Dells debate. Without action, or motion to reduce appropriation for the Dells Investigating Committee from $500 to $200, made by Mr. Jenkins, of Chippewa, who urged that the Committee was advised by Judge Orton, one of the members, who withdrew, that they had no authority to act. To which it was replied that the Committee had well done an arduous work entrusted therein by the last Legislature, the report of which had been received by this.

Appropriations of $1,000 each to seven Milwaukee charitable institutions were passed—58 to 29.

IOWA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DESMOINES, March 12.—In the Senate, a petition was presented asking abolition of Circuit Courts, office of County Auditor, etc.; bills were introduced making an appropriation of $26,000 for the improvement and current expenses of the Insane Asylum at Mt. Pleasant; providing for payment of witness fees in certain cases; extending the term of office of Constables to two years, and changing the manner of electing Presidents of independent school districts, and fixing the time for levy of taxes. A concurrent resolution was adopted relative to the powers of the Special Committee on the New Capitol, allowing the sending for persons and papers, and the employment of a short-hand reporter. Concurred in.

The Senate passed bills legalizing accession of territory and other acts of the City of Pella; providing for the survey of lands and lots in certain cases; making an appropriation of $200,000 for completion of Insane Asylum at Independence; making railroad companies responsible for the wilful wrongs of their agents and employes; exempting sewing machines from execution; requiring conditional sales of personal property to be recorded; legalizing the acts of incorporations that have failed to file their articles of incorporation within the proper time; legalizing the annexation of certain territory to the City of Knoxville.

In the House the Speaker presented a message from the Governor enclosing a drafted bill on the subject of insurance. The bill is very lengthy, and is designed to assist in the inauguration of a system of insurance applicable and beneficial to the insurance interests of the State. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Bills were introduced to permanently locate a Reform School and to provide an institution for females; also to divide counties into districts for the election of County Supervisors.

A bill was ordered engrossed on the subject of railroad taxation, providing for an assessment to be levied by the census Board of the State on the property of railroad as an amount, the amount of assessment to be divided *pro rata* among the counties through which the road passes. This distributes the assessment equally throughout, making one mile of road bear as high an assessment as another. The bill also provides that all taxes held delinquent against railroads up to Jan. 1, 1872, shall be remitted. The bill is decidedly in the interest of railroads, and against the people of the State, but will pass the House by a large majority.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—In the Senate this morning, a bill was introduced repealing the law acknowledging sectarian schools as participants in the school fund, and all schools using a part of that fund must be under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

The Comptroller of New York City reported to the Senate to-day that $1,454,716 had been donated to charitable and religious institutions from 1866 to 1871.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to so amend the municipal code as to remove from cities and villages the power to prohibit the sale of native wine, ale, beer, and porter.

The following bills passed the House: Bill making it unlawful for judges of election to postpone the counting of votes, or to adjourn for any time or to any place, or to remove the ballot-box from the place of voting, or from the custody of all the judges.

The House spent all the afternoon discussing a bill providing for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and finally laid it on the table. There was quite a diversity of opinion as to when the delegates should be elected. A proposition to postpone the election until April, 1873, was voted down.

Fatal Affray in a Mattoon Bagnio.

MATTOON, Ill., March 12.—A man named John Hanigan was fatally shot by George Bashaw, in an altercation at a house of ill-fame, kept by Lizzie Hull, last night. Hanigan, in company with two others, repaired to the house in question, and raised a "muss generally," cleaned out several parties, and finally advanced on Bashaw with a drawn knife, when Bashaw fired in self-defence, the ball entering Hanigan's abdomen. He is now lying in a critical condition, and reported to be dying. Bashaw and others are under arrest, to await the result of the shooting.

ERIE.

The Revolution of Monday a Decided Success.

Gould Formally Resigns His Position as President.

Action Taken and Proposed by the New Directory.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE ERIE REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The confusion and multiplicity of rumors concerning the overthrow of the Erie ring only increased last night up to midnight, and it was far along toward morning before the army of reporters succeeded in getting their accounts into something like coherence. In reviewing the field of action, to-day, the revolution in the affairs of Erie amounts, in all, to a revolt and *coup d'etat* suddenly sprung by a majority of the Directors, who, as previously stated, had become alarmed at Jay Gould's failing fortunes, and though all of them have been mixed up in numerous side enterprises, and have robbed shareholders, yet they combined against their chief and toppled him over. Their change of heart was eagerly taken advantage of by the English stockholders and genuine reformers who are backing them up with fearless determination. It is said this *coup d'etat* was conceived five weeks ago, but the truth is the weakness of the ring that was developed last week in Albany, coupled with the denunciation of all the powerful metropolitan dailies, and their unflinching exposure of how every one of the Directors was bleeding the road by private suckers on its prosperity, alarmed the less hardened of the Directors, and brought them in as deserters to the reform camp. The men who have been the most instrumental in urging and guiding this desertion are General Sickles, representing the English interests; Fred. E. A. Lane, of the Erie Directory, and O. H. P. Archer, who secretly succeeded Fisk as Vice President of Erie a week before Fisk's death. From the first, Archer has been hostile to Jay Gould, and the latter has been aware and afraid of his enmity. Evidence of the Directors' insurrection was not made public until yesterday, and there was nothing tangible of it privately until last Friday.

GOULD SURRENDERS.

Gould has surrendered to the storming columns of his late associates and the reformers who joined in the assault. All last night the Grand Opera House contained two opposing forces, who passed anxious and sleepless hours. At 3 p. m., and again at 5 a. m., Tommy Lynch's gang of roughs made demonstrations as if to force open and secure the contents of the safes, but were overpowered by 100 policemen, whose conduct all through the siege has been most praiseworthy.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Early this morning the scene at the Grand Opera House was one to be remembered. Gould and Eldridge, with their counsel, in one room, the newly-chosen Directors in another, with Mr. Archer in command, the doors of both rooms barred, opening to no one but assured friends, each fearful of orders of arrest being served on them; every spare room in the office filled with blue-coated officers of the peace, sitting in all the chairs and on all the tables, and lying on the floors, and an intense sense of subdued excitement prevailing.

GOULD'S INTENTIONS.

The report is published that the revolt of yesterday was hastened by a discovery that Gould was about to throw enough Erie stock on the market to raise $3,000,000, with which to buy up the New York Legislature.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

General Dix says to reporters who question him that he is President of the Erie Road, and intends to exercise all the functions of his office with resolution and confidence.

WHAT JAY GOULD'S FRIENDS SAY.

Jay Gould's supporters say that the whole affair is a conspiracy of Englishmen to bull the affairs of the rotten Atlantic & Great Western, and some and that Grant is backing up Sickles to make political capital for himself.

GOULD'S SUGGESTION.

One of Gould's suggestions last night after his discomfiture was for the resignation of the entire Board, himself included, and appointment of a new Directory by Horace Greeley. He knows, of course, this would be illegal and impracticable.

NO RELIEF.

General Sickles says Gould will probably appeal to the Courts, but the atmosphere is changed, and the Judges themselves are being overhauled.

PRESIDENT GOULD'S LAST HOURS.

At 8 a. m., Jay Gould, who had not slept went to the vacant President's room, and occupied his accustomed desk, meeting no opposition,—the room filling quickly with his friends. He wrote two copies of a manifesto, declaring himself still the lawful head of Erie, and warning the employes to that effect. One was posted on the door of the President's room, and the other at the Twenty-third street entrance, but as soon as the Archer party discovered the placards they tore them down. All entrances to the Opera House during the morning were carefully guarded. No one was admitted without having passes by either Archer or the Gould party. The crowd outside numbered several hundred, but was merely curious, not demonstrative. After daybreak no disorder occurred inside or outside the building. Tommy Lynch's battalion began to show signs of exhaustion, and numbers sneaked off. At 11 this morning General Sickles entered the Opera House, and about ten minutes later a meeting of the new Directors was held, at which it was resolved "that the Erie Railroad shall be governed hereafter by *bona fide* stockholders;" also approving the repeal of the Classification bill, and appointing two Directors to press its passage by the Legislature; rescinding the authority of the President to issue $22,000,000 convertible bonds, and directing the stock transfer books to be closed until otherwise ordered by the Board. The amount of common stock issued to the present time was reported to be $78,000,000. The safe was opened by Vice President Archer and the Secretary, and a number of books and papers taken out. While this was going forward Jay Gould and friends remained quietly in the President's room. Thus the situation remained until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a report flew through the city that Jay Gould had cried enough and resigned. The vigilance of the police had relaxed and a curious crowd poured into the Grand Opera House. They saw General Sickles, Jay Gould, and Mr. Sherman pass through the corridor into the Director's room, evidently on friendly terms, Gould looking pale but smiling. The report is that the new Directors had sent their ultimatum through General Sickles to Gould to the effect that if he would yield allegiance he, Dr. Eldridge, Sherwood, and Drake would be permitted to sustain their position as Directors. Sickles gained access to Gould after some difficulty, and met a cool reception; but his arguments carried his point, and when Sickles returned to the session of the new Directors, Gould accompanied him. On going before the meeting Gould immediately offered his resignation, which was accepted, and General Dix was elected President by acclamation. Gould dismissed Tommy Lynch and his gang, saying all was settled. The hungry and tired policemen were also dismissed.

THE NEW REGIME.

General and President Dix, Vice President Archer, and ex-President Jay Gould entered the President's room together, Gould inducting Dix into the telegraphic and other arrangements of the office, and thus Gould yielded, having been literally forced out, and had all the working arrangements of the road transferred to other hands, independent of formality and regardless alike of his power of law; powerless to direct any of the operations of the road and unable to harrass, hamper, or defeat his enemies. To remain longer in his entrenchments without a single follower capable of duty would have been childish.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The news of the overthrow of the Erie Ring seems to be received everywhere with satisfaction. The morning papers regard the results of yesterday as a great triumph in the interest of honesty and reform.

The *Herald* says that no *coup d'etat* has resulted in the most entire success since the 2d of December at Paris, when the Assembly was dissolved and the leaders were transferred from their beds to prison cells. It adds that a few days will disclose a history of profligacy and crime that will astonish even those who had appreciated the character of the Erie ring.

The *World* thinks it useless for Gould to attempt to make resistance to what has been accomplished.

The *Tribune* says that the Legislature should at once order an election of Directors, and put its action beyond any question of doubt.

At a late hour last night Gould and his employes attempted to abstract from the safes the books of the company, which were taken possession of by the new Board. Some of the transfer books were taken, but subsequently recovered.

Henry Sherwood, one of the ring Directors, who has not yet acknowledged General Dix as President, says that the whole business is the work of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad Company, which desired to get control of the Erie Road, with a view to using it in helping the Atlantic & Great Western Road out of its liabilities.

Mr. Ramsey, ex-President of the Susquehanna Railroad, says that the amount which Jay Gould has not accounted for of the proceeds of the stock and earnings of the Erie Road is enormous.

The new Directors of Erie yesterday treated with contempt a letter sent to them, after they took possession of the Erie rooms, by Jay Gould, offering to place his resignation in the hands of Horace Greeley, on condition that the other Directors would do likewise, and a new Board would be formed. Gould promises to make a legal fight against the new men.

It is stated that the friends of the late James Fisk, Jr., are rejoicing at the smash-up of Gould, who is reported to have been for the past year the real enemy of Fisk, and also that Gould tried to cheat Fisk's widow out of certain stock of the Elmira rolling mill.

One portion of Fisk's Grand Opera House is yet occupied with gangs of men under the employ of Gould, while another portion is occupied by police under orders of the new President.

Gould and several of his adherents, as well as Archer, the Vice President of the new Directors, remained in the Opera House Erie headquarters during the whole night. At about 3 o'clock this morning some of Archer's men were falsely alarmed by a report that a gang of Gould's employes, under one Lynch, was trying to get possession of the President's room. It is said that Lynch made a proposition to Archer, which was declined, promising to vacate the place for $1,500.

Lawyer Shearman, at 4 o'clock this morning, had a long consultation with Archer upon some proposal from Gould, the nature of which is not known.

Some of the Lynch gang tried to approach the Treasurer's room at 5 o'clock this morning, but a force caused them to desist. At 7 o'clock signs of activity were manifested in anticipation of the struggle for to-day.

An Albany despatch says: "The Erie affair caused quite a fluttering here. Members of the Legislature are discussing its effects *pro* and *con*. Some believe the affair to be a mere blind."

Jay Gould remained locked in his room this morning, the new Directors maintaining possession of the remaining offices. The police were relieved at 8 o'clock by a squad of 50 men from different stations. The entrance to the Opera House was securely guarded. The police maintain a strict neutrality, obeying the orders of both Gould and Archer. A manifesto of Jay Gould's, which was put on the building was torn down. There has been no disorder either inside or outside the building.

There have been large operations in Erie stocks this morning, the stock opening at an advance to 37 but declined to 35½. Over twenty thousand shares have changed hands.

Jay Gould, signing himself President, to-day issued an order directing all clerks and employes to receive instructions only from him.

Nothing has been done in the way of injunctions or warrants for the arrest of Lane or John Hilton, which were expected to have been served, by order of Judge Ingraham, at noon.

The Directors held a meeting about noon, at which General Sickles was present. They passed resolutions that *bona fide* stockholders shall hereafter have a full exercise of their rights to control the direction of this company, and that the Board will do all in its power to bring about this result; also approving the bill before the Legislature repealing the Classification act, and sending two Counsel of the Board to Albany to urge the passage thereof.

At the Stock Exchange to-day, a letter was received from Secretary Otis, of the Erie Directory, announcing that the present amount of common capital stock of the Erie Company is about $78,000,000; that the transfer books are closed until further orders; also, notification of the election of President Dix; also, that a motion was adopted unanimously by the new Board that the resolution of the Erie Executive Committee, passed January, 1871, authorizing the issuance of $22,000,000 of bonds, convertible into stock, be rescinded, and the Stock Exchange notified accordingly.

LATER.—Gould has just resigned the Presidency of Erie at a brief meeting, at which the Board of Directors and General Sickles were present.

The resignation is said to have been accomplished as follows: General Sickles was empowered by the Board to offer the ultimatum that Gould, Eldridge, Sherwood, and Drake be permitted to retain their position as Directors if they would come into session of the new Board. The General met with much difficulty. He finally gained access to Gould's stronghold, where, after considerable discussion, the terms were acceded to. These gentlemen attended the session, at which all acts of the new Board were confirmed, and Gould's resignation offered and accepted. Lynch and his men were dismissed, order restored, and the police left the building. General Dix then took formal possession of the President's room.

It is rumored that Judge Ingraham, who is at home sick, has issued an attachment against John Hilton, one of the new Board, for alleged contempt in violating the injunction order issued yesterday.

WISCONSIN.

Republican State Convention—Arrival of Delegates at Madison—Caucus Meeting.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, March 12.—The delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets to-morrow, have mainly arrived. Many members of the Legislature are designated as delegates. The feeling is very strong for Grant, and delegates in his favor will undoubtedly be elected. The thing is not quite unanimous. Considerable amusement is caused by the result of the Republican Convention at LaCrosse, which is the home of ten Federal office holders, who, however, did not attend the caucuses or Conventions, and two anti-Grant employes of the Legislature, Frank Hatch, and Milton Barlow, were elected delegates, over Senator Cameron and Assemblyman Hixon. Several Congressional Districts had a caucus this afternoon, at which there was quite a lively time over a resolution against instructing delegates for Grant, which was lost, 12 to 22. The caucus agreed on J. Comstock, of St. Croix, and J. G. Thorp, of Eu Claire, as delegates, and Judge Bunn for Elector; and recommending Mons Anderson, a leading Norwegian merchant, for Elector at Large. Other caucuses will be held in the morning.

FIRES.

At Clayton, Iowa; Loss Nearly $10,000—At Meriden, Conn.; Loss, $50,000—Several Buildings and Stocks of Goods Damaged at Alton, Ill.—At Indianapolis, Loss About $66,000—Hotel Burned in Michigan.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 12.—A despatch from McGregor, Iowa, says: At 7:30 last Saturday night, a fire broke out in the Germania Hotel, at Clayton, Iowa, belonging to Mr. A. Bosch. The building, together with a part of the furniture, was entirely consumed. Several barrels of liquor, stored in the cellar, exploded, and the flames then spread to a frame building, which was also destroyed. The total loss is about $10,000, with an insurance of about $5,000. All the inmates escaped unharmed.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12.—The packing-room of the Meriden Malleable Iron Works, at Meriden, was burned last evening. Loss, $50,000; insured.

ALTON, Ill., March 11.—About 12 o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out in J. Guertler's saloon, destroying that, and seriously damaging several buildings adjoining it. Great damage was also done to goods contained therein. The Alton *Telegraph* gives the following list of losses and insurance: Guertler met with a total loss of his stock of liquors. He had insurance in the Orient to the amount of $600. The barber shop of Henry Sein, under Guertler's saloon, was badly damaged. Mr. Sein has insurance to the amount of $400. Mr. Brandeweide's loss by fire and water, is almost total. We have not heard his estimate, but his insurance is as follows: City Fire, $1,000; International, $1,000; Phoenix, $500. Wall & Pfeiffer have met with the heaviest loss. They had a fine stock of boots and shoes, worth $6,000 to $7,000, which is almost an entire loss. They have $4,000 in the North American, of Philadelphia; $1,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. Mr. John Fernow's stock is badly damaged by fire and water, being of a perishable character. He has insurance for $950 in the Ætna, which will not more than cover his loss. The adjoining building, occupied by Mrs. Toppscharr as a confectionery store, was somewhat damaged, but not materially. The five buildings damaged all belonged to the Waples' estate, and were insured for $700 each in the Andes. Probably the loss to the buildings will aggregate from $2,000 to $2,500.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Bowen, Stewart & Co.'s bookstore was destroyed by fire last night. It is nearly a total loss, all the stock saved being badly damaged. The insurance on the stock is $39,000; on the building, $7,000. The loss is over the insurance about $20,000. No other damage of consequence is reported, save from an interruption of business.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 12.—The West Hotel, at Mendon, Mich., was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, $10,000, insured for $5,000.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 12.—Mott's Palace Flour Mills were burned by an incendiary this morning, with a loss of $75,000 and no insurance.

GENEVA, Ill., March 12.—The Principal Hotel burned here this afternoon. It is believed to have been burned purposely. It was occupied by a person named Espink, who had lately insured his betterments for $1,500. The owners had some insurance, perhaps to the extent of $3,000. The loss will be severely felt by the owners.

The Centennial Coliseum.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The Committee on Plans and Architecture from the United States Centennial Commission will visit New York and Boston in a few days, to confer with such architects as may desire to compete in submitting for an immense building, which will cover in extent not less than fifty acres. Henry Probasco, of Ohio; David Atwood, of Wisconsin, and George A. Batchelder, of Dakota, are members of the Committee.

Foxes as Sheep-Herders.

The Stockton (Cal.) *Republican* vouches for the following story: "People often wonder at the remarkable instinct displayed by well-trained shepherd dogs, but what will they say when we tell them of a band of sheep that is guarded by foxes alone. The story seems improbable, but of its truth we have the most undoubted proof. On Whiskey Hill, four miles from Milton, may be seen, almost any day, a large flock of sheep headed by foxes. These guardians of the little lambs are three in number—one a gray fox and the other two of the species known as the red fox. In point of intelligence, these novel shepherds are said to greatly surpass the best trained shepherd dogs. They perform their work well, and from morning till night are ever on the alert. The gray one seems to control, and in a great measure direct, the actions of the other two. A gentleman informs us that he saw the gray fox pursue and attack a hog that had seized a lamb and was making off with it. The contest was short and sharp, and resulted in the hog dropping the lamb and beating a hasty retreat. The fox picked up the apparently uninjured lamb and carried it back to the flock.

The Iron Ore Business.

The editor of the Marquette *Journal*, writing from Cleveland, has the following relative to the prospects of the iron business the coming season: "From what I can learn, I should judge that there would be a ready sale for 1,500,000 tons of our ores this year were it within the power of the mining companies to raise and ship that amount. The contracts have been made at an advance of from 50 cents to $1 per ton over last year's prices, and furnaces that failed to secure contracts are now willing and anxious to pay more."

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—RICHARD P. Bruff and Edwin Cromwell against The Security Insurance Company—Notice is hereby given that I, the subscriber, duly appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in this action, receiver of the property and effects of the said Security Insurance Company, do hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of said company, to be held at the Receiver's office in the "Security Building," number 239 Broadway, corner of Park place, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1872, at 11 o'clock p.m., when all accounts and demands for and against such corporation, and all its open and subsisting contracts, will be ascertained and adjusted as far as may be, and the amount of moneys in the hands of the Receiver declared.

Dated New York, Feb. 7, 1872.

A. F. HASTINGS,
Receiver of the Security Insurance Company.
Barney, Butler & Parsons, Attorneys for Receiver, 111 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—RICHARD P. BRUFF and EDWARD CROMWELL against THE SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the property and effects of the Security Insurance Company, is prepared, pursuant to an order of this Court, made in this action, to make a dividend or distributive payment of twenty cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Security Insurance Company, payable on and after the 25th day of March, 1872, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained, as follows:

First, All the debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States;

Second, Judgments actually obtained against such corporation to the extent of the value of the real estate on which they shall, respectively, be liens; and

Third, All other creditors of such corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the receiver, No 239 Broadway, in the City of New York, on and after the 25th day of March, 1872, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day.

A. F. HASTINGS, Receiver.

Notice to the Creditors of the Security Insurance Company of New York. To all whom it may Concern. Supreme Court, State of New York, County of New York. Richard P. Bruff and another against the Security Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order duly made in the above entitled action, all creditors of said Security Insurance Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned Referee appointed in and by said order, at his office, No. 41 Wall-st. (Jauncey Court), in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September, 1872, pursuant to original Section 56, Article 2, Chapter 8, Title 4, Part 3, of the Revised Statutes; or, in default thereof, they will be precluded from participating in any distribution which shall be made under the judgment or decree in said action.

Dated New York, March 6, 1872.

JAMES McKEEN, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY—WALTER H. GRIFFITH agst. THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Receiver of the property and assets of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company is prepared to make a dividend or distributive payment of twenty cents on the dollar of the debts of said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, payable on and after the 11th day of March, 1872, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained as follows:

First. All debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States.

Second. Judgments actually obtained against such corporation to the extent of the value of the real estate of which they shall respectively be liens; and,

Third. All other creditors of said corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties.

Such payments will be made at the office of the Receiver, No. 178 Broadway, in the city of New York, on and after the said 11th day of March, 1872, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. of each day.

JOHN D. COCKS, Receiver.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

To all Whom it may Concern—Supreme Court, State of New York, Kings County—Walter H. Griffith agst. The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order duly made in the above entitled action, all creditors of said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned Referee appointed in and by said order at his office, No. 213 Montague street, in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 25th day of September, 1872, pursuant to original Section 56, Article 2, Chapter 8, Title 4, Part 3 of Revised Statutes, or in default thereof, they will be precluded from participating in any distribution which shall be made under the judgment or decree in said action.

Dated Brooklyn, March 5, 1872.

CLARENCE L. BURNET, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—KINGS County.—Walter H. Griffith against the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company. Notice is hereby given that I, the subscriber, duly appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, receiver of all the stock, property, things in action and effects of the said The Atlantic Fire and Insurance Company of the City of Brooklyn, do hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of said company, to be held at my office, number 160 Atlantic street, corner of Clinton street, in said City of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of February, 1872, at 12 o'clock at noon, when all accounts and demands against such corporation, and all its open and subsisting contracts, will be ascertained, adjusted as far as may be, and the amount of moneys in the hands of the Receiver declared. Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., February 7, 1872.

JOHN D. COCKS, Receiver.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Attorneys for Receiver, Trinity Building, New York.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.—Alexander M. C. Smith and others against The Manhattan Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that I, the subscriber duly appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, receiver of all the property and effects of the said The Manhattan Insurance Company, do hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of said Company, to be held at my office, No. 68 Wall-st., in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all accounts and demands for and against such corporation, and all its open and subsisting contracts, will be ascertained and adjusted as far as may be, and the amounts of moneys in the hands of the Receiver declared.

Dated New York, February 7, 1872.

ANDREW J. SMITH,
Receiver of the Manhattan Insurance Company.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Attorneys for Receiver.

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REED'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC, 81 Sixteenth st.
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RHODES & BRADLEY, 56 Market, cor Washington.
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NICKEL PLATING WORKS, 215 and 217 Clinton
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GROVER & BAKER, ... W. Randolph, cor. Jeff...
MANHATTAN, ... West Madison st.
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CHAS. E. GODFREY, 957 Wabash av.
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HAVANA LOTTERY.

From the Masonic Ritual and Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. ...

Editor Gazette:

My husband died three years ago, since which I have supported myself and family as best I ... The Masonic Lodge of which my husband was a member have helped me in ways without number, knowing the many dependent on their charity ... sought to make myself as little as possible ... to them. An elderly gentleman, whose ... never been able to learn, has often called at ... my greatest extremity, and has always ... lieved my wants. Late in the last summer, I ... a letter from him, enclosing a ticket in the Havana Lottery, and informing me that ... call again, if at any time I should be in extremity ... My ticket drew a prize large enough to ... dependent for life, and to enable me to ... children. I received the money from ... the agents of the lottery, at ... now securely invested. My unknown friend has ... spoken of my husband, as a member of the ... Lodge with himself. I am anxious to see him ... more, that I may thank him for his many kindnesses, and especially for his last gift. It has proven to be a gift of immense importance to me ... through your columns, thank him.

H. C. A...

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12.

Money is growing stringent in New York, and was loaned there to-day at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. The increased stringency has caused a general decline of nearly 1 per cent in the prices of stocks from the highest prices of yesterday. The revolution in Erie has caused a rise in the stock from 30½ a month ago to 36½ yesterday, and 34½ to-day.

In this market, money keeps moderately easy, but it is believed the surplus of loanable funds is diminishing, and we may look for a closer local money market before long.

There seems to be a tendency in exchange to turn in favor of New York in all the principal Western cities. In Cincinnati and St. Louis exchange is higher than a week ago, and in this city was quoted to-day at from 25c per $1,000 discount to par for sales between banks.

THE YONKERS INSURANCE COMPANY.

It seems to be part of the policy of some of the insolvent New York insurance companies to keep their creditors here in doubt while their officers buy up the claims at about half what they know the company can pay. Last week the suit to place the Yonkers Insurance Company, of New York, in bankruptcy was withdrawn, on the understanding that a dividend was to be declared immediately. None has been declared yet, and the delay is being taken advantage of by certain parties to insinuate that the *dividend is uncertain*. Concurrent with this it is known that 50c on the dollar is being offered by the speculators for the claims. Putting this and that together, it looks as though the offers of 50c and the insinuations of uncertainty of dividends came from the same source; they fit together like the two halves of a sixpence. The statement of the assets and liabilities of the Yonkers, show that the company ought to pay at least 70 cents on the dollar. There is no reason why a dividend of at least 50 per cent should not be paid at once, and 20 per cent more soon. Those who hold claims against the company should not be in a hurry to sell them for much less than 70 per cent of their face.

THE FORESHADOWING OF ANOTHER GIGANTIC CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS.

The new line of railroad from this city to Buffalo, now being built under the name of the "Canada Southern" in Canada, and the "Chicago & Canada Southern," from a point opposite Amherstburg, on the Detroit River, to Chicago, will probably be completed in about a year from the present date, and, when completed, seems likely to become the main trunk line of the most extensive railroad consolidation in the United States except the Pennsylvania Company, and will, possibly, even exceed that gigantic concern in the number of miles actually controlled by nearly the same set of Directors.

The route, cost, and directness of this new line from Chicago to Buffalo, as compared with the present Lake Shore route, or with any present line through Canada, are given in the following facts which are compiled partly from *Poor's Railroad Manual* and partly from some additional facts published in the New York *Evening Post* of the 8th instant:

The Eastern terminus of the Canada Southern is at the International Bridge now building at Buffalo; from there the road runs west to St. Thomas, where a branch leads directly west to St. Clair, on the St. Clair River, a distance of 184 miles. The main road continues southwest from St. Thomas to Amherstburg, on the Detroit River, making the distance from Buffalo 229 miles. Its eastern connections with the seaboard will be by the New York Central, the Erie, the Midland, and the Buffalo & Washington Railways, which two latter roads, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, will furnish two new lines to New York and one to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Its Western connections to Chicago will be by the Chicago & Canada Southern, from opposite Amherstburg, as well as by the Peninsular & Midland, and the Michigan Air-Line Railways from St. Clair. It will thus have four distinct lines, at which connection can be made at its eastern terminus, and five distinct lines from its western terminus to Chicago. Of the entire road 96 per cent is straight, with no opposing grade exceeding fifteen feet per mile. The distance by this road from Buffalo to Toledo, the terminus of the Toledo & Wabash Road, is twenty-three miles less than by the Lake Shore. From Buffalo to Chicago, by the Chicago & Canada Southern, the distance is thirty-three miles less than by the "Loop Line" of the Great Western and the Michigan Central, forty-five miles less than by the Lake Shore "Air-Line," and fifty-five miles less than by the Old Line of the Michigan Southern. The maximum grade of the entire Canada Southern and the Chicago & Canada Southern, which two roads form the direct main line from Buffalo to Chicago, is *fifteen feet to the mile*. Both these roads are under contract to be finished by the close of the present year, and are to be covered with steel rails. The road has been built and is building for cash. When the road is completed and fully equipped it will be represented by a capital (shares and bonds) of $14,000,000, and the Chicago & Canada Southern of $14,000,000, making a total for the entire line from Buffalo to Chicago of $28,000,000. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, its southern competitor, has now a capital (shares and bonds) of $74,000,000. The Great Western and the Michigan Central, its northern competitor, combined have a capital (shares and bonds) of $45,000,000. In the light of these facts it is clear that the road is one of the most important now building, and its progress will be watched with interest by all interested in cheap freights and in improved facilities for transportation between the great West and Atlantic seaboard.

It is, however, in the names of the officers and Directors of the new road that we must look for the prospect of consolidation with a system of nearly 3,500 miles of road concentrated under one management, and now terminating in Chicago. The President of the Canada Southern is Mr. Milton Courtright, who is a Director in both the Rock Island and the Chicago & Northwestern. The most prominent of the projectors and builders of the new road are Messrs. Milton Courtright, John F. Tracy, Daniel Drew, William L. Scott, Sidney Dillon, David Dows, George Opdyke, Henry Farnham, M. L. Sykes, John M. Burke, H. H. Porter, B. F. Allen, John B. Alley, E. A. Forsyth, John Ross, J. S. Casement, and James and John Casey.

Of the above eighteen, ten are Directors in the Northwestern or the Rock Island, and as the Presidency of the two latter roads is held by Mr. Tracy, with a majority of the same Directors in each, it is easy to see that when the new road to Buffalo is finished it will be a practical consolidation of the Northwestern, the Rock Island, and the Canada Southern. The extensions of the Northwestern will make the aggregate mileage of these three corporations about 2,860 miles within a year from the present time.

This vast consolidation—which, if not formal and technical, will be real—will extend from Chicago northward to Lake Superior; northwestward to the centre of Dakota Territory; westward to Omaha; southwestward to Kansas, and eastward to Buffalo. It is not to be presumed, however, that the managers will be content without the extension of their own line to the Atlantic seaboard; whether that extension will be sought by the building of some new line, such as the projected "New York, West Shore & Chicago," or by consolidation with some of the existing roads that traverse the State of New York remains yet to be seen. But whichever way it is accomplished, the building of the new short line through Canada foreshadows the eventual consolidation of about 5,500 miles of railroad.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quotations for buying and selling in this market this afternoon are furnished by Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6's of '81	115¼	115⅝
5-20's of '62	111¼	111⅝
" '64	111¼	111⅝
" '65	111¼	111⅝
" '65 Jan. and July	110⅞	111¼
" '67 " "	111¼	111⅝
" '68 " "	111¼	111⅝
10-40's	107⅝	107⅞
United States five per cents	108⅝	...
United States Currency 6's	...	114¼
Chicago City 7's	...	100
Cook County 7's	...	100
Gold Exchange	...	110¼
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	109¾	110¼
Gold and Gold Coupons	109⅝	110
Land Warrants, 160's	175	185
" 120's	132	142
Agricultural College Land Scrip	170@175	

LATEST.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Gold firm at 110⅛@110¼. Loans were from 4 per cent per annum to 1-16 per cent per day. Clearings, $21,500,000.

Governments dull and steady. There are many conflicting rumors and theories on the Stock Exchange regarding Erie. The stock has been active all day, opening at 36½, selling up to 37, down to 36⅛, then gradually advancing to and closing at 36½. Stocks on the general list opened steady. The market was firmer during the afternoon, and advanced ¼@½ per cent from the lowest figures of the day. The greatest improvement was in Erie, Northwestern common, Pacific Mail, Western Union, and Union Pacific. Sales of Erie were large to-day. Express stocks strong. Canton sold down to 92½, and closed at 93½. Boston, Hartford & Erie was ⅛ per cent better this afternoon. Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central is firm, with an advancing tendency on rumors from Baltimore that the Baltimore & Ohio is trying to wrest it from the Pennsylvania Company. The market closed steady.

Money during the forenoon was tight, with loans as high as 1-16 per cent. Later it was offered freely at 7, and closed 6 to 7 per cent.

State bonds steady on Tennessee and North Carolina. Missouri stronger; sales at 95 on second call. Tennessee ⅛ better.

Sterling, 109¾.

Governments:

Coups, '81	115⅝	Coups, '67	111⅝
Coups, '62	111⅝	Coups, '68	112⅛
Coups, '64	111⅜	10-40's	107⅞
Coups, '65	111⅞	Currency 6's	114⅛
Coups, '65, new	110⅞		

State Bonds:

Missouris	95	Old Virginias	54
Old Tennessees	66½	Old North Carolinas	38⅛
New Tennessees	66½	New N. Carolinas	24½
New Virginias	57		

Stocks closed:

Canton	93	New Jersey Central	112½
Western Union Tel	74¼	St. Paul	58½
Quicksilver	34½	St. Paul preferred	79½
Adams Express	94½	Wabash	70½
Wells & Fargo Ex	79	Wabash preferred	80
American Express	72½	Fort Wayne	97⅜
United States Ex	71	Terre Haute	33
Pacific Mail	61⅝	Terre Haute pref	54
New York Central	96⅞	Chicago & Alton	117
N. Y. Central scrip	94⅞	Chi & Alton pref	120
Erie	34⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	45⅝
Erie preferred	66	Cin., Col. & Cleve	93
Harlem	109	Chicago, Bur. & Q	136
Harlem preferred	125	Lake Shore	93⅞
Reading	113⅞	Indiana Central	34⅝
Michigan Central	117⅝	Illinois Central	132
Pittsburgh	90⅛	Union Pacific	36⅞
Northwestern	76⅞	Union Pacific Bonds	91½
Northwestern pref	91	Cen. Pacific Bonds	102⅜
Rock Island	113½		

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received. 1872.	Received. 1871.	Shipped. 1872.	Shipped. 1871.
Flour, brls	7,002	3,830	1,816	3,541
Wheat, bu	3,975	6,115	3,616	3,339
Corn, bu	49,160	12,135	11,775	25,072
Oats, bu	8,184	5,992	3,180	1,359
Rye, bu	1,050	1,825	800	250
Barley, bu	2,140	350	4,306	4,084
Grass seed, lbs	147,291	57,124	73,380	72,011
Flax seed, lbs	21,780	...	...	20,000
Broom corn, lbs	26,270	55,980	...	29,764
Cured meats, lbs	69,220	31,070	2,140,984	266,145
Beef, brls	...	42	...	228
Pork, brls	640	506	269	487
Lard, lbs	39,850	17,950	424,876	400
Tallow, lbs	32,850	9,714	...	19,156
Butter, lbs	41,880	31,472	5,401	6,880
D. hogs, No	229	168	876	...
Live hogs, No	3,374	1,271	5,190	913
Cattle, No	1,598	1,106	1,512	1,033

Hides, lbs	115,238	65,970	69,000	71,000
High wines, brls	460	160	210	350
Wool, lbs	33,136	1,632	71,700	19,041
Potatoes, bu	1,481	1,012	310	...
Lumber, m	1,065	215	596	1,700
Shingles, m	1,210	2,100	911	1,290
Lath, m	...	...	6	239
Salt, brls	...	70	1,268	650

Withdrawn yesterday for city consumption 291 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store up to 10 o'clock this morning: 127 cars corn, and 1 car oats; or 31,000 bu.

There was another season of weakness in produce circles to-day, and the decline in the prices of several leading articles was so great as to cause some operators to characterize the markets as panicky. The Eastern news was generally blue for holders.

Highwines were dull, and again easier, in sympathy with weakness in New York. Sales were made of 150 brls at 84c; but at the close there were free sellers at 84c, and no one making a public bid of over 83c.

Dressed hogs were very quiet at about yesterday's prices. Sales were confined to 453 head at $5.00@5.10, the outside for choice shipping lots. A few soft sold at $4.75, and a few pigs at $5.20.

Lake freights were firm, and in good demand. The schooner Yankee Blade was chartered for corn to Oswego at 18c, and the schooner City of Chicago was re-chartered yesterday afternoon for corn to Buffalo at 11½c.

Provisions were rather more active, but weak all around; except on pork, which was steady at about yesterday's prices. Lard was early depressed about 10c per 100 lbs, by the news of a decline of 3d per 112 lbs in Liverpool, and ruled weak throughout, with numerous anxious sellers, and many lots taken, chiefly in settlement. Meats were also weak, holders being obliged to submit to a further reduction if they would effect sales. The market in New York was lower on both pork and lard; the stocks are telling heavily there as well as at the West. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller March, $11.62@11.70; do seller April, $11.75@11.80; do seller May, $11.92½@11.95; do seller June, $12.05@12.08; prime mess, $11.25. Lard, cash or seller March, $8.25; do seller April, $8.30; do seller May, $8.40; do seller June, $8.50@8.52½. Green meats held at 5½c for shoulders; and 6½@8c for hams. Dry-salted meats at 4c for shoulders; 5½c for rough sides; 5¾c for short ribs; 6½@6½c for short clear. Boxed meats ⅛c higher than the above quotations for loose. Boxed Cumberlands, 6c. Sweet-pickled hams, 7½@9c. Bacon quoted at 6¼@6½c for shoulders; 7c for short ribs; 7⅛@7½c for short clear; and 11c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess beef, $10.75@11.00. Beef hams, $24.00. City tallow, 8@8½c. Sales were reported of 1,165 brls mess pork, seller March, or cash, at $11.70; 1,000 brls do, at $12.65; 1,500 brls do, seller May at $11.95; 1,000 brls do seller June at $12.00; 400 tcs lard at $8.35; 650 tcs do at $8.25; 50 tcs do (kettled) at $8.50; 1,000 tcs do seller April at $8.30; 1,250 tcs do at $8.37½; 100 tcs do at $8.35; 250 tcs do at $8.32½; 2,250 tcs do at $8.50; 250 tcs do at $8.47½; 250 tcs do at $8.45; 1,800 tcs do at $8.60; 250 tcs do at $8.50; 20,000 lbs greenhouses (average 15 lbs) at 7½c; 20 tcs sweet pickled do at 8c; 220,000 lbs shoulders at 4c; 50 boxes long clear at 6½c; 150 boxes short clear at 6½c; 20,000 lbs clear rib bacon at 6½c loose; 5 brls beef tongues at $16.00.

Flour was quiet; unchanged on the higher grades, with a moderate demand for home consumption, and dull and easier on shipping grades (low), owing to a further depression East. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extra at $9.00; 100 brls do at $8.50; 50 brls do on private terms; 100 brls winter seconds at $6.75; 50 brls spring extra at $7.00; 200 brls do at $6.50; 200 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.20; 100 brls do at $6.15; 150 brls do on private terms. Total, 1,150 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $16.00, and 10 tons middlings at $16.50 both on track.

Wheat was more active, but again weak, declining 1@1½c, under news of a further drop in Liverpool, and a corresponding heavy feeling in New York. The heaviness here was intensified by the fact that the market has already been on the down-grade for several days past, and a little fillip to-day was sufficient to make a great many holders drop loads which they had already found difficult to carry. There was very little doing in cash wheat, but options were taken quite freely by the shorts. Seller April opened at $1.22, declined to $1.21, improved ½c, and fell to $1.22 at the close. Seller the month sold at $1.21@1.20½; seller May at $1.26½@1.27½; and seller June sold early $1.28. All closed at inside figures. Other grades than No. 2 spring were lifeless. Cash sales were reported of 800 bu No. 2 spring at $1.21½; 10,000 bu do at $1.21¼; 20,000 bu do at $1.21½; 5,000 bu do at $1.21. Total, 35,800 bu.

Corn was more active, but very weak, suffering a decline of 1c on cash and near options, and ½c on the more deferred options, there being quite a large business transacted in the latter. Liverpool was again lower, and our fine weather was accepted by many as a promise of a good crop in autumn, while New York was also weak. These things brought out so many sellers that the market broke down under the weight of offerings, though they were liberally taken, principally by the short interest. Seller April opened at 36½c, fell to 36½c, improved back ½c under liberal purchases, again weakened and closed dull at 36½c. Seller May sold at 40½@41½c; seller June at 41½@42½c; seller July at 42@42½c; and seller last half of April at 39@39½c. Cash closed at 35c. Cash sales were reported of 20,000 bu No 2 at 35½c; 10,000 bu do at 35½c; 5,000 bu do at 35c; 14,000 bu, part to arrive, at 35c on track. Total, 49,000 bu.

Oats were dull and again ½c lower, though reported strong in New York; they were dragged down by sympathy with wheat and corn. Seller the month sold at 29c; seller April at 30½c; seller May at 32½c, and seller June at 34@34½c, closing with no demand. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu at 30c; and 650 bu strictly fresh receipts at 30½c.

Rye was weak, but more active, declining fully 1c per bu on options. Seller April sold early at 69c, but No. 2 would scarcely bring 68c at the close for the option or cash. Sales were reported of 800 bu (fresh) No. 2 at 71c; and 4,000 bu do (regular) at 69c.

Barley was easier, but more active, at 52c cash No. 2 or seller April. No. 3 was nominal at 46@48c; and rejected at 43@45c. Cash sales were restricted to 800 bu No. 2 (Central) at 52½c; 10,000 bu do at 52c; 400 bu rejected (Central) at 45c; 800 bu by sample at 63c; 800 bu do at 65c. Total, 12,800 bu.

The following were the stocks of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

WHEAT.	March 11, '72.	March 4, '72.	March 13, '71.
No. 1 amber	1,230	1,230	...
No. 1 red	200	...	653
No. 2 red	1,850	1,850	...
No. 2 winter	4,600	4,600	695
No. 1 spring	26,214	27,214	333,613
No. 2 spring	1,408,099	1,417,024	2,977,431
No. 3 spring	65,405	66,836	136,177
No. 1 hard spring	7,475	7,832	...
No. 2 hard spring	37,191	37,191	...
Rejected spring	28,908	28,970	38,912
No grade spring	1,269	1,269	5,100
Total	1,586,438	1,592,916	3,510,839
CORN.			
Yellow	43,182	43,182	27,318
No. 1	77,017	77,017	1,073
No. 2	5,068,438	5,062,433	220,573
Rejected	117,669	117,327	16,748
No grade	1,829	1,829	28,848
Kiln dried	...	...	1,924
New No. 2	...	...	2,473,804
Total	5,307,731	5,301,798	2,770,188
OATS.			
No. 1	6,810	6,810	6,956
No. 2	1,017,002	931,294	657,617
Rejected	73,311	71,272	33,434
No grade	1,116	1,116	...
Total	1,097,740	1,010,522	697,917
RYE.			
No. 1	55,063	55,806	18,104
No. 2	234,579	232,259	52,025
Rejected	7,544	7,554	3,009
Total	297,126	295,609	83,138
BARLEY.			
No. 2	449,556	455,299	258,666
No. 3	58,791	67,917	39,108
Rejected	7,997	8,851	8,595
Total	526,344	532,067	306,369

Total 8,815,379 bu, including 20,432 bu in private store. Increase during the week, 87,218 bu oats, 1,517 bu rye; decrease, 6,448 bu wheat, 4,506 bu corn. Total increase, 98,190 bu.

In addition to the above amounts in store, there are afloat on vessels in the harbor 49,551 bu wheat, 916,598 bu corn, and 155,626 bu oats; total, 1,121,775 bu. One year ago vessels in the harbor contained 194,140 bu wheat and 754,668 bu corn; total, 949,808 bu—two-thirds of which was included in the amounts reported in store. The total amount of grain in store and afloat is 9,937,152 bu.

The Missouri *Democrat* of Monday publishes the following from a Chicago operator:

"A large proportion of the mess pork here is held by speculators on *slender* margins, and a further decline of 25 or 50 cents will in all probability precipitate a panic through the anxiety of the money loaners slaughtering the owners in trying to sell, in order to realize before the margins *all* expire. The decline of $1.25 gold in Liverpool on pork in the last three weeks does not have a very encouraging effect, and the hogs keep coming. The total packing of the *whole* country is full 1,300,000 more than last year. The seaboard packing is unprecedented, and second mess pork relatively much cheaper than it could be laid there from the West.

In breadstuffs I look for an advance on wheat, flour, and rye. The receipts of wheat are next to nothing; the shipments to mills on Ohio River alone exceed the receipts. The stock of flour here is less than I ever knew it before. The stock of wheat is about 1,000,000 bushels less than last year, and a steadily increasing demand coming in. We are shipping car loads of flour to Macon, Georgia, from here on orders, and expect to do considerable with the South before the new wheat comes in.

The above simply shows that all Chicago operators are not necessarily able to look into the middle of next week. Pork, so far, is firm, and wheat, flour, and rye have all fallen off since that letter was written; the latter are still weak.

LATEST.

In the afternoon there was little doing, but wheat and corn were both firmer than at 1 o'clock. At the 4 o'clock call there was more doing than yesterday, with the following results:

Mess Pork, seller April, sale at $11.72½; closed with $11.70 bid; do seller May at $11.92½ bid, $11.95 asked. Lard is wide, except on seller June, which sold at $8.55. Meats inactive; 5½c bid for 500,000 lbs. short ribs, seller June.

Wheat, cash, $1.20½ do last half, sold $1.21, closed with $1.20½ bid; do seller April sold $1.22½, closed at $1.22½@1.22½; do seller May, sold at $1.26½; closed with $1.26½ bid.

Corn sold at 36½c; do seller April sold at 36½c, and closed with 36½c; do seller May closed at 40½@40½c; do seller June sold at 41c; closed at 40½@41c, do July sold at 42c.

Oats sold freely at 30½c seller April; nominal at 35½@33½c seller May.

For corn 45c was bid, buyer the year; and for wheat seller the year, $1.15½ was bid, and $1.17 asked.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

Weekly Review.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12.

BUTTER—The week just closed has witnessed no important changes in the condition of this market. The demand for choice table butter keeps steadily in excess of the supply, and the little arriving from day to day is picked up at full prices. Of other descriptions the supply is liberal, excessive, in fact, and while prices are not quotably lower there is a weak feeling all around. There is a steady, fair movement both on local and shipping account, and sales were effected at the following range of prices: Strictly choice dairy, 30@35c; fair to choice tub and firkin, 16@22c; inferior to common, 7@14c.

BAGGING—Trading in this department has ruled a little less active throughout the past week, and while there has been no material softening in prices a less buoyant feeling has prevailed. The stocks are not large, but are sufficient to meet all requirements, and orders are being promptly filled at the annexed quotations: Stark, Lewiston, Ludlow, Amoskeag, Royal River, burlaps, Philadelphia, double, [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—The volume of business transacted in this branch of the market has been comparatively small, the unfavorable weather of the past week having materially retarded building operations. In prices, no quotable changes have taken place, the following rates being firmly sustained all around: Stucco, $3.75@4.00; New York stucco casting, $4.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.25; cement, $1.75; Rosendale cement, $2.00@2.25; marble dust, $2.00; lime in bulk, $1.25; white sand, ⅌ brl, $3.50@3.75; plastering hair, ⅌ bu, 30@40c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; building brick, $12.00@16.00; fire clay; $4.00@5.00 ⅌ brl.

BEANS—Continue in good demand, not only to satisfy local wants, but for shipment, and as the receipts are very moderate, the market remains firm at the advance established a fortnight ago. We repeat our list as follows: $1.60@1.75 for common; $1.85@2.12½ for fair to choice medium, and at $2.25@2.50 for navies.

BROOM CORN—Is very quiet, but steady. We quote: Common, $40.00@70.00 ⅌ ton; fair to medium, $80.00@100.00; choice, $110.00@130.00, and choice hurl, $140.00@180.00.

COOPERAGE—Was quiet, and unchanged. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.20@1.30; lard tierces, $1.50@1.57; whiskey barrels, $1.90@2.10; flour barrels, 50@55c. Staves and headings quoted at $18.00@20.00 for pork barrels, and $8.50@9.00 for barrels.

CHEESE—An advance of 1c has been established in New York factory, and ½c in Western grades, since the date of our last review, and there are indications of a further upward movement, as prices here are still relatively lower than at the East, and stocks are generally light. There is a fair inquiry, and all prime goods are "stiff" at the quotations: New York factory, genuine, 18@19c; Western factory, 13@16c; Ohio factory, 16@18c.

COAL—With the single exception of Blossburg, which is in short supply, and 50c per ton higher, the different varieties of coal are steady at last week's prices. Business is more quiet. We now quote: Lehigh, prepared, $12.00@12.50; Lehigh, lump, $11.50; Lackawanna, $11.50@12.00; Erie, $10.00; Briar Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Cannel Mine, $8.50@9.00; Indiana $8.00; Hocking Valley, $7.50@8.00; Blossburg, $9.50@10.50; Minonk, $6.50; Wilmington, $6.00.

CIDER—Remains firm. There is a fair inquiry at $8.00@9.00 per brl, according to quality.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Prices have been more than usually steady since our last report, there having been no quotable change in any article in the list. Business continues steadily active at the subjoined prices:

Acid, citric, ℔	$1.35 @	...
Acid, oxalic, ℔	38 @	40
Acid, tartaric, powdered, ℔	70 @	75
Ammonia, carb., ℔	23 @	25
Axle-grease, Bidwell's, doz	1.50 @	...
Beans, Tonqua, ℔	... @	1.10
Borax, ref., ℔	36 @	38
Blue-vitriol, ℔	14 @	15
Corrosive sublimate	1.20 @	1.25
Cream tartar, pure, ℔	48 @	50
Cochineal, Hond., ℔	90 @	1.00
Chloroform, ℔	1.45 @	1.50
Glycerine, 1-℔ bulk, ℔	38 @	40
Gum camphor, ℔	80 @	85
Gum opium, ℔	7.25 @	7.50
Gum shellac, ℔	48 @	50
Glue, white, ℔	45 @	50
Iodine, ℔	12.50 @	...
Lye, conc, case	5.00 @	...
Morphia, sulph., oz	5.50 @	...
Oil, bergamot, Sand., ℔	6.00 @	6.50
Oil, castor, gal	1.25 @	1.60
Oil lemon, Sanderson's	7.00 @	7.50
Potassa, chlor., ℔	35 @	...
Potassium, cyan, fused, ℔	85 @	...
Potassium, iod., ℔	3.50 @	...
Potash, Babbitt's, case	5.00 @	...
Quinine, sulph., oz	2.60 @	2.75
Red precip., ℔	1.40 @	1.50
Root ipecac, powd., ℔	2.25 @	2.50
Root rhei, E. I., powd., ℔	1.50 @	...
Sal epsom, ℔	4½ @	6
Silver nit., cryst., oz	1.10 @	1.15
Soap, castile, gen., ℔	14 @	...
Sulphur, ℔	5 @	6

EGGS—Under liberal receipts the market has been somewhat unsettled, and prices, to-day, were lower, sales making at 16@17c—chiefly at the inside figure.

FRUITS—DRIED—The volume of trade exhibits a slight falling off, as compared with the preceding two or three weeks, but this is attributed to the unfavorable character of the weather, and has not resulted in any "softening" in prices. All descriptions are firm, but apples are especially so, as the supply is light, and chiefly in the hands of speculators, who are refusing to sell at the current rates. Foreign fruits and most varieties of domestics are in fair stock and our dealers are prepared to fill orders promptly. We quote: Dates, 9½@10c; figs, drums, 16@17c; figs, box, 20@21c; Turkey prunes, old, 9@10c; do, new, 12@12½c; French, do, 14@15c; raisins, new, $3.00@3.15; blackberries, 15½@16c; pitted cherries, 35@36c; peaches, pared, 22@23c; peaches, halves, 8½@9c; do, quarters, 7@8c; currants, 10@10½c; apples, new, Southern, 8½@9c; do, new, Western, 8½@9c; do, new, Michigan, 10@11c.

FISH—A reasonably active business has been doing in this market during the week, and the feeling is still very firm. No changes have taken place in prices, the following being the current prices: No. 1 whitefish, $5.25@5.50; No. 2 do, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 trout, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 shore mackerel, $10.00@10.25; No. 1 bay, $8.50@9.00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $8.00@8.50; No. 2 bay mackerel, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 shore kits, $2.00@2.10; No. 1 bay, $1.80@1.90; family kits, $1.15@1.20; bank cod, $5.00@5.50; George's cod, $7.00@7.50; box herring, No. 1, 40@45c; box herring, scaled, 45@50c; California salmon, half brls, $10.50@11.00.

GREEN FRUITS—Only a light demand exists for green fruits, and the general market is weak and unsettled. Choice sound apples are being held with firmness, but other fruits may be bought at a concession from the quotations: Apples, from store, $3.00@4.50; cranberries, $9.00@11.50 for wild, and $12.00@14.00 for cultivated; lemons, $5.00@5.50; oranges, Messina, ⅌ box, $5.50@6.00.

GROCERIES—The demand for groceries continues steadily active, and the volume of business transacted during the past week exceeds that of any former week at this season of the year. But notwithstanding the unusual activity, the general market has ruled easier, and in coffees and refined sugars a decline is noted. We now quote:

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 19@19½c; stearine, 15@16c.

COFFEES—Choice Rio, at 24½@24½c; prime do at 23½@23½c; good, at 22½@23½c. common, at 20½@21½c; O. G. Java, at 27@29½c; Singapore, at 24½@25c; Costa Rica, at 24½@25½c; Maracaibo, at 24@25c.

RICE—Rangoon, at 8@8½c; Carolina, at 9½@9¾c.

SUGARS—Hard sugars, at 12½@13½c; A, standard, at 12@12½c; A, No. 2, at 11½@12c; B, at 11½@11½c; XC, at 11⅝@11⅝c; C, at 11½@11⅝c; choice brown, at 10½@11c; fair do, at 10@10½c; New Orleans do, at 9½@11c; molasses, do, at 9@10c.

SYRUPS—Diamond, at $1.25@1.30; common molasses, at 35@38c; Porto Rico molasses, at 45@50c; good sugar house syrup, at 40@60c; extra, at 65@75c; choice silver drips, extra fine, at 80@85c; New Orleans, at 55@70c.

SPICES—Allspice, at 13½@14c; cloves, at 19@20c; cassia, at 40@42c; pepper, at 21½@22c; nutmegs, at $1.30@1.35.

SOAPS—French mottled, at 6½@6½c; standard, at 6½@6½c; German mottled, at 7½@7½c; White Lily, at 7@7½c; White Rose, at 6½@7c; brown Windsor, at 4½@4½c; palm, at 4@4½c.

STARCH—Gloss, at 9½@10c; corn, 10@10½c; laundry, at 6½@7c; common, at 5@6½c.

HAY—Little or nothing is doing in this article, aside from meeting the current wants of local consumers, and the weakness noted a week ago is still a feature of the market. The receipts are, at present, light, owing to the low prices prevalent, but the offerings are quite sufficient to supply the demand. We quote the wholesale prices paid by dealers: On track—Timothy, beater pressed, $13.00@13.50; do, loose pressed, $12.00@12.50; prairie pressed, $8.50@9.50. On wagon—Timothy, loose, $10.00@11.00; prairie, loose, $8.00@9.00. For delivery of pressed hay, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—In this market we have no changes to report. The demand continues steadily fair, and all offerings are promptly taken at the quoted prices, which are as follows: Green salted cured, light, 11c; do heavy, 10½c; part cured, 10@10½c; green frozen, 8@9c; murrain kip, 11½c; veal kip, 14c; green calf, 17c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry kip, 22c; dry calf, 26c; dry flint, 19@20c; deacons, 50@65c; grubby, scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent off.

IRON AND STEEL—The market is steady and fairly active at the prices given below:

Horse-shoe iron		6½c
Bar iron	4 5-10@ 4 7-10	rates
Heavy band	5 1-10@ 5 7-10	rates
Light band	5 5-10@ 5 7-10	rates
Hoop	5 8-10@ 6	rates
Oval	5 1-10@ 5 3-10	rates
Round and square	4 5-10@ 4 7-10	rates
Half oval and half round	5 4-10@ 5 6-10	rates
Russian iron, perfect	20	rates
Russia, No. 1, stained	18	rates
Sheet iron	5½ @ 6	rates
Norway railroad	7½ @ 8½	rates
German plow steel	9 @ 9½	rates
Bessemer plow steel	10½ @ 11½	rates
Spring and tire steel	9 @ 9½	rates

LEATHER—Business is slowly improving, and a fairly active movement is now witnessed. Prices are firm all round; especially so for domestic stock, which the high price of hides makes it impossible to produce at the current rates. We quote:

HEMLOCK.

City harness	.37@ .39	Rough upper, 11 to 13 lbs	.35@ .37
Country harness	.34@ .36	Rough upper, 14 to 18 lbs	.32@ .34
Line city, ⅌ lb	.39@ .42	Rough upper, damaged	.28@ .30
Kip, ⅌ lb	.80@ 1.00	Buffalo slaughter sole, best	.34@ .36
Kip, veals	1.00@ 1.15	Buffalo slaughter sole, No. 1	.31@ .33
City upper No. 1, ⅌ ft	.26@ .29	"B A" sole	.31@ .32
City upper No. 2, ⅌ ft	.25@ .27		
Country upper, No. 1	.23@ .26		
Collar, ⅌ ft	.21@ .23		
Calf, city	$1.20@ 1.40		
Calf, country	1.10@ 1.25		

OAK.

Calf	$1.25@ 1.45	French calf, 24 to 26 lbs	$1.90@ 2.20
Kip, No. 1, medium	.80@ 1.00	French calf, 26 to 30 lbs	1.80@ 2.10
Kip, No. 1, heavy	.70@ .85	French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1.60@ 2.00
Harness	.40@ .45	French kip, 60 to 100 lbs	1.00@ 1.50
French calf, Jodot	65.00@85.00		
French calf, Lemoine	60.00@80.00		

LUMBER—The market was steady at the prices ruling for some time past, there being no new features. The demand is steady, but not active, as many buyers hold off, anticipating a decline. We quote:

First and second clear	$48.00@52.00
Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	47.00@50.00
Third clear, 1 inch	39.00@40.00
Third clear, thick	43.00@45.00
First and second clear flooring, together, rough	40.00
First and second clear siding, together	23.00@25.00
Common siding	20.00
Common flooring, dressed first	23.00
Common flooring, dressed second	29.00@30.00
Wagon box boards, selected, 16 inches and upwards	35.00@40.00
A stock boards	34.00@38.00
B stock boards	29.00@30.00
Common boards	22.00
Joist, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under	20.00
Fencing	18.00@19.50
Joists and scantlings, 18@24 feet	20.00@28.00
Pickets, square	16.00@18.00
Pickets, flat	16.00@18.00
Cedar posts, split	20.00@22.00
Cedar posts, round	4.25@ 4.75
Lath	1.25@ 2.75
Sawed shingles, No. 1	4.00
Sawed shingles, A or star	[illegible]

Shingles on track are steady at $3.37½@3.50 for A or Star, and $1.50@2.00 for No. 1 sawed.

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—We have to note a further advance of 50c in tin plate and 2c in copper bottoms, the upward movement here being in sympathy with an advance in New York. The demand continues large, and the market is quoted firm at the following revised list:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $14.00; do 12x12, $14.50; do 14x20, $15.00; do roofing, IO, $13.50.

PIG TIN—Large, 45c; small, 46c; bar, 47c.

SHEET ZINC—Full cask, 11½c; less quantity, 12c; slab, 9c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, 6c rates.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, [illegible] 40c; sheathing, 38c; braziers' copper, 37c.

WIRE—[illegible] as high as 27@28c have been obtained. 12, 12½c; 13 and 14, 13½c; 15 and 16, 15c; 17, 15c; 18, 15c; 19, 15c; 20, 20c; full bundle, 20 per cent discount; fence wire, by ton, 7½c per lb; bdls, 7½c net.

NAILS—Remain steady and firm at $5.25 rates. The demand is active at the annexed quotations: 10d to 60d per keg, $5.25; 8d per keg, $5.50; 6d per keg, $5.75; 4d per keg, $6.00; 3d per keg, $6.75; fine 3d per keg, $8.00; blue 3d, common, per keg, $9.00; clinch, $7.50.

OILS—Values have undergone no material change. Linseed, carbon, and turpentine are firm, while other descriptions rule steady. There is a fair and increasing demand at the annexed quotations: Carbon, 24½@26c; extra winter lard, 88c; No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 68c; linseed raw, 95c; do boiled, $1.00; whale, 95c; sperm, $2.00@2.15; neatsfoot oil, 90@1.00; bank oil, 65c; straits, 70c; elephant oil, $1.00; turpentine, 66c.

POTATOES—Are steady at about last week's prices, common mixed lots selling at 75@78c, and good to choice straight lots at 90c@$1.05—from store. The supply is fair, and the demand good.

POULTRY—Prices were firm to-day at the annexed quotations: Chickens, dressed, ⅌ dozen, $3.00@4.25; turkeys do, ⅌ lb, 11@13½c; geese, do ⅌ dozen, $7.00@10.00; do, live, $9.00@11.00; ducks, $3.50@4.50.

PAPER—The market rules quiet and steady at former rates. We quote: News, 13½@14c; book, 16@20c; common wrapping, 3½@4c.

PAPER STOCK—Is in light demand, and prices remain nominally unchanged, as follows: Cotton rags, mixed, 3½@3¾c; all cotton, mixed, 4½@4¾c; woolen rags, 1½c; woolen rags, soft, 7½c; manilla rope, 4½c; sacking, 3½c.

PAINTS AND COLORS—Trade is improving, and the market is quoted firmer for all goods in the list, though no decided advance has yet taken place. We repeat our quotations, as follows:

WHITE LEADS.

Strictly pure	$ @11.50
Fancy brands	10.50@11.00

ZINC.

Genuine Vieille Montagne	14.50
American	12.50
Snow white	11.00

COLORS.

Railroad Colors	11.50
Rochelle ochre	4.50@5.00
English Venetian red	3.50@4.00
English orange mineral	15.00
English red lead	12.50
American red lead	11.50
Paris white	4.00@4.50
Whiting	2.50

PIG IRON—A further advance of $1.00 per ton is noted in Scotch pig. The demand is large, while the supply is extremely light. We now quote:

No. 1 Scotch, Coltness	$53.00
No. 1 Scotch, Summerlee	53.00
No. 1 Scotch, Glengarnock	53.00
No. 1 Scotch, Eglinton	53.00
No. 1 Lake Superior	50.00
No. 2 Lake Superior	49.00
No. 1 Tuscarawas	52.00
No. 1 Missouri	49.00

SALT—Is quiet and steady. We quote: Saginaw, fine, $2.15; Onondaga, fine, $2.15; coarse, $2.20, and diamond C, $2.40 ⅌ brl.

SEEDS—Timothy was more active than for several days past, and firmer on the lower grades at $2.55@2.65 for common; $2.70@2.80 for fair; $3.00 for good; and $3.05@3.10 for prime. Clover was quiet at $5.65@5.75, and $6.00 for mammoth. Millet, 75@80c. Hungarian sold at 75@85c; and flax was nominal at $1.65@1.80.

TEAS—Remain quiet and steady. We quote: Young hyson, common to fair, 58@63c; good, 65@74c; choice to extra, $1.20@1.35; superior to fine old hyson, 90@$1.10; common imperial, 75@80c; good to choice do, 90c@$1.10; fine to good gunpowder, 78@95c; choice to extra, $1.25@1.45; choice to extra Japan leaf, 98c@$1.10; fair to good do, 70@80c; colored natural leaf Japan, 65@70c; common to fine Oolong, 60@65c; good, 70@85c; choice to extra, 90c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—In this market a fair business is doing, and prices are firm at the following range:

CHEWING—Extra, 95c@$1.00; choice, 85@90c; common, 55@70c; poor, 55@60c.

SMOKING—Extra, 30@32c; medium, 25@28c; common stems, 22@24c.

PLUG—Natural leaf, 90@95c; half bright 70@80c; black, sound, 58@60c.

WOOD—Is in demand and prices are steady as follows: Beach, $12.00; maple, $13.00; hickory, $14.00 slabs, $8.00@9.00 delivered.

WOOL—Continues in active request, and a firm and buoyant tone still pervades the market. The only decided change during the past week was an advance of 2c in prime tub-washed. We quote:

Washed, fine, in good condition	60@64c
Washed, medium, in good condition	60@66c
Washed, coarse	58@60c
Unwashed, fine	34@42c
Unwashed, medium	38@45c
Unwashed, coarse	40@45c
Tub-washed, prime condition	75@85c
Tub-washed, poor to good condition	60@73c

Dingy and poorly washed wool, 2@10c less; burry and cotted wool, 3@15c less.

RAIL FREIGHTS—Are active to the extent of the freight room available. The following are the present rates per 100 lbs:

From Chicago to	Fourth class.	Flour and cornmeal.	Grain in bulk.	Salted bulk meats.
New York	65	1.30	65	75
Boston	70	1.40	70	80
Phil. and Balt.	60	1.20	60	70
Albany, Troy and Schenectady	60	1.20	60	70
Montreal and Prescott	60	1.20	60	70
Toronto	50	1.00	50	60
Buffalo	35	70	35	45
Dunkirk	32½	65	32½	37½
Erie	30	60	30	35
Cleveland	27½	55	27½	32½
Detroit, Monroe, and Toledo	25	50	25	30
Grand Rapids	25	50	25	30
E. Saginaw, Bay City and Wenona	30	60	30	35
Indianapolis	25	50	25	30
Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton	30	60	30	35
Newark, O	35	70	35	40
Wheeling	40	80	40	45
Washington, D. C.	70	1.40	70	80
Charleston, S. C.	85	1.70	...	...
Savannah, Ga.	85	1.70	...	...

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

In comparison with last week there has been some improvement in the demand for dry goods, the attendance of country buyers being perceptibly on the increase. All our leading dealers are doing a larger business than at this season last year, and a good feeling is evinced all around. The stocks, both of domestic and foreign textiles, are large, and seem to have been selected with more than ordinary care, and all orders are being filled promptly and satisfactorily. Among the changes during the week is noted an advance of ½c in Wamsutta bleached cotton. We quote:

PRINTS.

Cocheco	12 c	Garner	11 c
Merrimac D	11½	Amoskeag	11
Dunnell	11½	Mourning	11
Richmond	11½	Mallory Pink	11
Sprague	11½	Wamsutta	8½
American	11½		

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	14 c	Glasgow	12½c
Bates	13½	Hartford	11½

BROWN COTTONS.

Indian Head, 4-4	15	Medford	13½c
Indian Head, 3-4	12½	Atlantic P	12½
Atlantic A, 4-4	15	Agawam F	12½
Stark A	15	Lawrence L L	12
Great Falls E	14½	Utica C	11

FINE BROWNS.

Nashua E	16 c	Pepperell O	12½c
Nashua R	15½	Pepperell N	11½
Nashua O	13½	Massachusetts B B	11
Pepperell E	13½	Dwight Star	14½
Pepperell R	13½	Portsmouth P	9

BLEACHED COTTON.

Lonsdale cambric	23½c	Blackstone, AA, soft	16 c
New York Mills	22	Hill, 4-4	17
Wamsutta	20	Boot, E, 4-4	13½
Fruit of the Loom 4-4	18	Canoe, 3-4	8
Lonsdale, soft	18		

TICKS.

Swift River	13 c	Amoskeag, ACA	31 c
Amoskeag, C	20	Willow Brook	26
Amoskeag, D	20	Minnehaha, 7-8	30
Amoskeag, B	23	Minnehaha, 4-4	35
Amoskeag, A	26		

DENIMS.

York, blue	26 c	Otis, CC, blue	18 c
Amoskeag, blue and brown	26	Warren, AXA, br'n	23
Otis, AXA, blue	23	Warren, BB, brown	21
Otis, BB, blue	21	Warren, CC, brown	18

STRIPES.

American, 3-3	12½c	Amoskeag, 3-3	19 c
American, 6-2	13½	Amoskeag, 6-3	20

CORSET JEANS.

Naumkeag sateens	17 c	Canoe River	11½c
Pequot sateens	15½	Bates	10½

CAMBRICS.

Garner, 3-4	9@10c	Paper	13½@14½c

TERMS:

Spool thread, grain bags, etc., 30 days, or 1 per cent off 10 days.

Domestics, cottonades, Kentucky jeans, etc., 1 per cent off 30, 2 per cent off 10 days.

Regular department goods, 4 per cent off 60, 5 per cent off 30, 6 per cent off 10 days.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12.

The receipts of live stock during the week, up to this evening, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,598	3,374	696
Tuesday	2,433	6,973	2,203
Total	4,031	10,347	2,899
Same period last week	4,527	13,283	3,274
Week before last	4,681	14,217	1,757

The following were the shipments:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,512	5,190	1,355
Tuesday			

CATTLE—The firm tone that has pervaded the cattle market for some time past is still prevalent, the market ruling strong to-day at the advanced prices established yesterday. The receipts, as will be seen, have been light so far this week, the total up to this evening being only 4,031 head, or 500 less than for the same period last week, and 650 less than week before last; hence, under an active shipping demand, and a fair inquiry from butchers and feeders, sales were quick, and at prices that could scarcely prove otherwise than remunerative to sellers. The quality of the stock marketed fell somewhat below that of yesterday, though it was better than the average of the past few weeks, and better than is usually seen in the market at this season of the year. The best droves were taken on New York, Albany, and Boston accounts, at $5.75@6.65 for choice to extra steers averaging from 1,300 to 1,537 lbs. Among the notable sales were 27 head, averaging 1,394 lbs, at $6.42; 64 head, averaging 1,487 lbs, at $6.50; and 28 head, averaging 1,537 lbs, at $6.65. Common to good fleshy steers of from 1,050 to 1,350 lbs were in demand for such points as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Buffalo, at $4.75@5.50. The bulk of the stock taken for shipment, however, was bought at $5.00@6.00. Stockers and butchers' stuff were active to the extent of the supply, all the offerings meeting with ready sale at full former rates. The pens were empty at the close, and, unless the arrivals during the remaining days of the week prove larger than is now anticipated, the present high prices will, no doubt, be firmly sustained.

CLOSING PRICES.

Extra—Graded steers, averaging 1,500 lbs and upward	$6.50@6.75
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3-year to 5-year old steers, and averaging 1,300 to 1,450 lbs	5.75@6.25
Good Beeves—Well fattened, finely-formed steers, averaging 1,200 to 1,350 lbs	5.25@5.50
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,050 to 1,200 lbs	4.75@5.25
Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.50@4.75
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs	3.50@4.50
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers	2.75@3.25

CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

No.	Av.	Price.
17 choice shipping steers	1,285	$5.80
24 calves	120	8.75
11 choice steers	1,339	5.87½
16 good steers	1,241	5.50
37 medium steers	1,102	5.00
15 choice shipping steers	1,415	6.00½
16 choice shipping steers	1,337	5.85
16 choice shipping steers	1,352	5.90
13 good steers	1,214	5.50
20 good steers	1,200	5.50
18 medium steers	1,116	5.00
16 choice steers	1,373	5.90
60 Texas cattle	1,207	4.50
16 good smooth steers	1,261	4.25
16 good smooth steers	1,264	5.70
14 medium steers	1,191	5.40
22 light smooth steers	1,040	5.12½
10 light smooth steers	1,133	5.50
64 extra steers	1,487	6.50
27 extra steers	1,394	6.42
28 extra steers	1,537	6.65
145 Texas cattle	1,035	4.50
15 Texas cattle	978	3.50
16 Texas cattle	1,190	5.25
60 Texas cattle	1,253	5.50
16 extra steers	1,437	6.50
17 choice steers	1,232	5.75
32 choice steers	1,383	6.00
18 cows	1,020	4.60
15 choice steers	1,370	6.00
70 choice steers	1,245	6.00
24 butchers' cows	907	3.75
10 butchers' steers	1,041	4.37½
17 good steers	1,216	5.50

HOGS—The hog trade was again active to-day and for light, smooth, even lots a shade better prices were realized. There was considerable common, light stock on sale, but we learned of no transactions below $4.40, and few below $4.45, while the larger transfers were at $4.50@4.65. A few droves were taken at $4.70@4.75, and in a single instance $4.80 was paid. The pens are empty and the market closed strong at $4.35@4.45 for common; at $4.50@4.55 for medium; and at $4.60@4.75 for good to choice.

HOG SALES TO-DAY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
48	218	$4.50	50	212	$4.55	61	276	$4.45
87	174	4.45	65	239	4.65	63	216	4.45
162	202	4.40	20	301	4.60	48	250	4.45
59	254	4.60	38	207	4.50	47	327	4.67½
58	287	4.60	58	249	4.75	70	214	4.60
44	214	4.60	61	250	4.50	60	197	4.50
61	222	4.55	54	191	4.40	33	210	4.50
54	268	4.60	103	224	4.50	22	180	4.40
58	252	4.60	63	209	4.50	56	257	4.65
127	229	4.50	54	188	4.60	36	317	4.60
65	202	4.60	61	209	4.40	67	195	4.50
44	304	4.45	56	225	4.60	61	177	4.45
63	205	4.45	60	235	4.60	40	264	4.50
63	224	4.50	37	246	4.50	56	169	4.55
52	259	4.50	67	194	4.60	54	243	4.55
66	200	4.45	68	192	4.55	30	223	4.55
55	215	4.50	40	291	4.55	51	311	4.60
53	215	4.55	55	251	4.60	64	224	4.60
60	256	4.60	65	172	4.55	61	222	4.60
71	195	4.40	60	234	4.65	63	242	4.50
105	260	4.65	73	180	4.40	60	238	4.50
55	261	4.60	75	190	4.50	73	198	4.50
66	203	4.50	91	150	4.40	68	185	4.40
59	250	4.50	90	202	4.55	61	234	4.50
62	258	4.55						

SHEEP—Exceeding firmness still characterizes the sheep market. The receipts were fair, but fell short of the demand, and the pens were cleared at a further advance of 12½c per 100 lbs. Sales were reported at $5.50@8.50—the outside price for an extra drove averaging 119 lbs. All sold and the market closed firm at $5.00@5.75 for common, $6.00@6.75 for medium, and at $7.00@8.00 for good to really choice.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 12—11:15 a. m.—Flour, 25s 26s 6d. Winter wheat, 11s 6d; do No. 1, 11s; No. 2, 11s; white, 11s 8d. Corn, 27s 9d@28s.

Pork, 55s. Lard, 43s 3s.

Receipts for last three days, 21,000 qrs, 17,000 of which are American.

LIVERPOOL, March 12—1:30 p. m.—Flour, 25@26s. Spring wheat, 10s 10d@11s. Corn, 27s 6d@27s 9d.

Lard, 43s.

LONDON, March 12—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 92½@92½; account, 92½@92½. Bonds, '62s, 92½; '65s, 93½; '67s, 93; 10-40s, 89½.

PARIS, March 12.—Rentes, 55f 67c.

LIVERPOOL, March 12—Evening.—Cotton heavy; middling upland, 11@11½d; Orleans, 11½d. Sales, 8,000 bales; speculative and export, 2,000 bales.

Red spring wheat, 10s 10d@11s; red winter, 11s 6d. Receipts past three days, 21,000 bu. American, 17,000 bu. Flour, 25@26s. Corn, 27s 6d @27 9d. Oats, 1s 9d. Lard, 43s. Cheese, 70s. Cumberland middles, 31s; short ribs, 32s.

*Manchester advices less favorable. Cause, dulness.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 12—Cattle—Receipts, 527; supply since Friday, 190 cars, against 170 during the same time last week. Market active, with prices a little lower than those of closing days of last week. Sales 483 Illinois steers, 1,133 to 1,348 lbs at $5.64@6.35; 72 Iowa steers, 1,168 to 1,193 lbs, $5.60; 48 Indiana steers, 1,200 to 1,331 lbs, at $5.87½@6.10; 120 Missouri steers, 1,134 to 1,200 lbs, at $5.75; 30 Missouri oxen, 1,743 lbs, at $6.35; 16 Michigan oxen, 1,277 lbs, at $5.12½; 87 Ohio steers, 1,285 lbs, at $6.20.

Sheep—Supply since Friday 5,900 head, against 3,630 head last week; buyers and sellers thus far apart; sales, 450 Michigan sheep, av 75 to 89 lbs, at $6.50@8.45; 263 Indiana sheep, av 85 lbs, at $7.62½; 467 Indiana, av 83 to 99 lbs, on p. t.

Hogs—Receipts since Friday, 11,300 head, against 11,600 head last week; market brisk; sales, to-day, 1,150, av 220 lbs, at $5.15; 228, av 202 lbs, at $4.97½, also 2 car-loads at $5.12½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Although the weather was not very favorable for active trade, still there is a good business doing in styles adapted to the wants of the season, and the market is buoyant. Printing cloths are firm and keep sold ahead of production at 7½@8c. Printed calicoes of all desirable makes continue in good request at 11½c. Some efforts have been made to force prices to 12c but they proved unsuccessful. Percales are in good demand and sold at an advance, as are lawns and most classes of worsted dress goods. Worsted braids are in request at 85c for common No. 53, and 80@90c for Alpaca braids; the latter an extreme. Spool cotton, best brands, meets with a ready sale at 70c for six-cord soft finish. Heavy brown sheetings in fair demand and firm at 14½@15c for best eastern brands, and 13½@14c for light and heavy southern sheetings. Worsted shawls are in good request.

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; No. 1, $1.32; No. 2, $1.28. Oats dull, shade lower; No. 2, 31½c. Corn, dull and drooping; No. 2, 37c. Rye steady; No. 1, 70½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 58c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull, unsettled; $11.75@12.00.

CINCINNATI.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull and 1c lower; No. 1 winter red offered at $1.56, and $1.52 bid; No. 2, $1.45@1.46. Corn dull and a shade lower at 50c. Oats dull and a shade lower at 40c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, firm and higher at 21½@22c for car lots, and 23@23½c for small lots.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour, lower grades neglected; other qualities firm; super winter, $6.25@6.40; XX, $6.50@6.75; XXX, $7.00@7.50. Wheat firm; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1.41; No. 3 fall, by sample, $1.76. Corn easier; No. 2, 40½@41c. Oats dull and drooping; No. 2, 38½c. Barley dull and unchanged. Rye higher; No. 2, 81@82½c.

WHISKEY—Dull; country lots, 85c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; small lots cash, $12.50; seller March and April, $12.25; June $12.75. Dry salt meat and bacon nominal. Lard salable at 8½c, nothing doing.

HOGS AND CATTLE—Unchanged.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—TOBACCO—Very active and firm: lugs, 6½@7½c; low to medium leaf, 8@10c; good to fine shipping leaf, 10½@13c.

COTTON—Dull and lower; middling, 21½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm and active at $7.50. Grain quiet and firm at yesterday's quotations.

PROVISIONS—Quiet but little doing. Sales made of Bacon—Shoulders, 6c; clear rib, 7½c; clear, 7½c. Bulk meats nothing doing; shoulders, 5c; clear rib, 6½c; clear, 6½c. Mess pork inactive, 13c.

WHISKEY—Quiet, at 84c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull but closed firmer. No. 1 white Michigan, $1.59½@1.60; amber Michigan, $1.55@155½; No. 1 red, $1.58; No. 2 do, $1.51½@1.52. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed, 45½c; low do, 45c. Oats dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COTTON—Weak; middling uplands, 23½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; receipts, 7,800 brls; superfine Western and State, $5.90@6.30; common to good extra, $6.45@6.75; good to choice, $6.80@7.40; white wheat Western extra, $7.45@7.80; extra Ohio, $7.00@7.65; extra St. Louis, $6.75@9.50. Rye flour steady at $4.10@5.05. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat dull; receipts, 12,000 bu; white Michigan, $1.80; choice amber Michigan, $1.70. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn heavy; receipts, 65,000 bu; new Western mixed afloat, 67c; yellow Western, 67½@68c. Oats more active; receipts, 4,000 bu; Western in store and afloat, 53½@55c; white Ohio, 55@58c.

EGGS—Heavy, at 25@27c.

HOPS—Unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee nominal. Molasses dull; New Orleans, 53@65c. Rice firmer, at 8½@9c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 12½c; refined, 22½@23½c.

TURPENTINE—Dull and heavy; 80@81c.

PROVISIONS—Pork less active; new mess, $13.10; prime, $11.50@11.75; new prime mess, $13.75@13.75. Beef unchanged. Dressed hogs dull, at 5½@6½c. Lard more active, and a shade easier; No. 1 to prime steam, 8½@9½c; kettle, 9½c.

BUTTER—Western in good demand, at 11@23c.

CHEESE—Firm, at 13@26c.

WHISKEY—Heavy, at 87c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Market very quiet. Wheat—No. 2 nominally at $1.44@1.45. CORN—Sales on track at 57c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm. Wheat firm; red, $1.61@1.63; amber, $1.68@1.71; white, $1.75@1.93. Rye dull at 88c. Corn dull; mixed Western, 63½@65c. Oats—White, 54½@55c; mixed, 52@53c. Barley unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Declining; mess pork, $13.50.

WHISKEY—Dull at 90c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm. Corn dull; mixed Western, 63@64. Oats dull at 51@52c. Rye quiet at 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14.00. Bulk shoulders, 5½c; sides, 6½c; clear rib, 6½c loose; ½c more packed. Bacon—Shoulders, 6½c; sides, 7½c; clear rib, 7½c packed. Sugar-cured hams, 13@15½c. Lard quiet at 9½@9½c.

WHISKEY—Dull at 89@90c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady, family, $7.25@7.50. Wheat drooping; red, $1.58@1.60.

OILS—Lard, dull and lower, 78c. Others unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dull, and holders anxious to sell. Pork offered at $12.25. Lard, 8½@8½c. Bulk meats 4½c, 6c, 6½c. Bacon 5½c, 7½c, and 7½c.

HOGS—Scarce and firm, $4.50@4.80. Receipts, 600.

WHISKEY—Higher, 84c.

The *Price Current* will publish to-morrow its report of pork packing in the West. Total number of hogs packed this year, 4,811,555; total last year, 3,695,251. Average weight of hogs about 4 pounds and of lard about 1 pound less than last year.

An Amusing Incident on the Hannibal Road.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

On Conductor Foote's train, on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, that arrived in St. Joseph on Friday evening, was a certain decidedly antiquated dame, who occasioned considerable merriment for the other passengers.

She boarded the train at Laclede, loaded down with bandboxes, satchels, and other traps. Soon the conductor came along and demanded her ticket. The old lady looked up, and thus she did speak: "Are you the corn-doctor of these ere carboxes? Well, I'm going to Hiawatha, Kan. I'm 63 years old, and never was in these pesky boxes before. I've heern tell these ere boxes often blow up, but I reckon there ain't any danger, is there." The conductor blandly assured her that it was all right, and she remained quietly in her seat until the train neared St. Joseph.

When the omnibus agent passed through the car, the old lady was advised to stop at some good hotel until morning. But this part of the programme she couldn't see. She remarked, "I heern tell of them ere hotels, where they charge a lone woman as much for one night as orter keep her a month. I reckon I'll stay at the depot," and in the depot she stayed all night, sitting up and carefully watching her traps. In the morning she opened one of her enormous carpet-bags and took a cold snack to break her fast, and then, taking up all her possessions, she slowly plodded her way to the ferry landing.

THE QUADRUPLE MURDER NEAR DAYTON, O.

Man Murders His Wife and Three Children—Arrest of the Murderer—Insanity from Spiritual Excitement Probably the Cause.

Dayton (March 10) Despatch to the Cincinnati Commercial.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Bennett was notified of a quadruple murder in Mad River Township, six miles northeast of this city, on the Valley pike, and at once proceeded to the scene of this most horrible crime, soon followed by Officer Salisbury, and a large number of citizens. The officer had not proceeded over two miles when he overtook the Coroner, who had met the murderer, who was then in the custody of some farmers, who were bringing him to town to deliver him up to the authorities. The Coroner recognized the prisoner to be Leonard Marquardt, whom he had known for years. He immediately turned the prisoner over to the officer, who at once started for the city with his charge, in a spring wagon, which he pressed into service.

By this time the report became current in North Dayton, commonly called Texas, where the murderer and the family were well known, and where large crowds of excited men had gathered, and as the wagon neared them containing the murderer, shouts of "Kill him," "Shoot him," "Stone him to death," were made, and violence was only prevented by the coolness and firmness of the officer, who succeeded in landing his prisoner safe in the station house. The report in the city soon became general, and the absorbing topic in all circles to-night is this most atrocious crime.

After the Coroner delivered the prisoner into the officer's hands he continued on his way, and upon arriving at the house, immediately empanelled a jury. After the swearing in of the jury they adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Your reporter at half-past 5 o'clock started for the scene of the murder. Arriving at the house, he found his way through a large crowd of nervous and excited people into a log house, where upon the floor lay the lifeless body of Mary Marquardt, the wife, apparently 35 years old, her body stripped naked, and bearing finger-marks on her neck, death having probably been caused by strangulation. The floor was besmeared with blood, and, from the confusion of the furniture, a terrible struggle must have ensued. Leaving this heart-sickening sight and crossing a small field into a narrow strip of wood, one of equal horror presented itself. Within a space of two hundred feet lay the bodies of three children, the smallest a boy baby, not over 5 months old, lying on its back with its skull broken in and judging from the muddy ground where it lay it evently died without a struggle. Farther in the woods lay the body of a boy some 3 years old, and ten steps from that the body of a little girl, not over 7 years old. The two latter bore no signs of violence though it is believed they were drowned in a drain which runs through the field, or strangled to death. Near these bodies hung the clothes of the mother.

In the midst of the excitement which prevailed here it was impossible to obtain anything reliable as to when or how the murders were committed. It is said that there were three children who made their escape and are kindly cared for by some neighbors.

Coroner Bennett had the bodies removed to the house, which he locked up, and adjourned the jury to meet at the school house near by at 9 o'clock in the morning, where a thorough examination of the bodies will be made, and the exact causes of death will be known. Your reporter returned, and proceeded at once to interview the murderer. Upon entering the station-house where he is confined, we found him seemingly enjoying his supper, consisting of crackers, bologna, and water. The following conversation ensued:

Reporter. I believe your name is Leonard Marquardt? How old are you?

Prisoner. Yes, sir; if I live till the 12th of this month I will be 38 years old.

Reporter. Where were you born?

Prisoner. In Germany; came to this country eighteen years ago.

Reporter. How long have you been on this spree?

Prisoner. I am not on a spree; never been drunk in my life. Gentlemen, I want you all to understand I am not drunk; I am not crazy; I merely done as the spirits directed me to. My wife and I carried our three children into the woods last night, and was going to heaven with them, but the spirits told us to go back, and Mary and I done so, leaving the children in the woods.

Reporter. Why did you kill your wife?

Prisoner. I did not kill my wife; I merely choked her playfully, and if she is dead, I know she is in heaven, for she was a good woman, and loved me, and I loved her.

Here he burst into tears and wept bitterly.

Reporter. Why and how did you murder your children?

Prisoner. I did not kill my children; I know nothing about them; my wife may have killed them. I tell you I only choked Mary (meaning his wife).

Here he again wept piteously, and then showed us a scar on the back of his neck, and said his wife attempted to cut his head off because the spirits told her to do so. This he said was done several days ago.

When asked what time he did this he said he didn't know what time, "for the spirits told me to do so, and I had taken my clock and both our looking glasses to the woods and destroyed them by fire, so I couldn't tell what time it was done."

The general impression of those that were present at this interview is, that he is laboring under insanity, caused by excitement over Spiritualism. It was very evident that, had he not been removed from the immediate vicinity of the crime before dark and before the crowd had become so large and enraged, he would have been hung to a tree without Judge or jury.

A RABID BRIDE.

A Lady Bitten by a Mad Dog—Becomes Rabid in Eleven Weeks—An Awful Wedding Morn.

From the Pittston (Pa.) Gazette.

About eleven weeks ago a young lady named Cox, daughter of Miles Cox, of Stoddardville, went into the yard to kill some chickens. The dog followed her, and, picking up one of the chickens, ran off with it. She chased him with a stick to recover it, and, coming up with him, he turned upon her and bit her in the arm, lacerating it fearfully. Her mother and brother, coming to the rescue, were also badly bitten by the infuriated beast. The wounds healed, however, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

The young woman was engaged to be married to a young man living at Goldsboro, named Alfred Kerrick, and the wedding was appointed to come off at the place about two weeks ago.

On the wedding morning, as she was about to perform her ablutions, the sight of the water sent a shiver through her whole system, and frightened her, and, at the breakfast-table, the coffee had such an effect upon her that she spilled it over the table. She then complained of feeing unwell, and her friends advised her to remain at home, but she said she did not want to disappoint Al, and, accompanied by a sister, proceeded to Goldsboro, where the wedding ceremony was performed.

Immediately after this, she was seized with spasms, bearing all the indications of hydrophobia. In one of her lucid intervals, she warned the company that she would bite them if they did not keep away from her. "But," said she to her husband, "Al, you need not be afraid, I won't bite you."

In one of her paroxysms, she bit a lady who was endeavoring to soothe her. It was the wife of Doc. Hoffman, who drives the stage from Goldsboro to the Sand Cut, on the Sand Cut, on the D. L. & W. R. R.

Soon after assuring her husband that she would not bite him, she was seized with convulsions, and, laying back in his arms, died.

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Will be received for Cleveland stone (front and rear) store 48 feet front; 5 stories. Specifications can be seen and proposals received until March 25, at office, Estate of P. F. W. PECK, corner of Monroe and La Salle-sts.

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DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Leopold Mayer & Steiner is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the firm name in settlement. The books, notes and papers will be found at the office of Leopold Mayer, at present at the old place.

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HAVANA LOTTERY.

From the Masonic Ritual and Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1872.

[illegible] My husband died three years ago, since which I have supported myself and family as best I could. The Masonic Lodge of which my husband was a member have helped me in ways without number, in allowing the many dependent on their charity [illegible] An elderly gentleman, whose name I have been able to learn, has often called at times of greatest extremity, and he has always liberally [illegible] Late in the last summer, I received from him, enclosing a ticket in the Havana Lottery, and informing me that he would again, if at any time I should be in extremity, [illegible] ticket drew a prize large enough to make me independent for life, and to enable me to educate my children. I received the money from Taylor & Co., agents of the lottery, at 16 Wall-st. I afterward learned that my unknown friend was a member of the lodge with my husband, [illegible] H. C. ADAMS.

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The next extraordinary drawing will take place April 4, with one capital prize of $500,000, one of $100,000, one of $50,000, [illegible] Prizes cashed; information furnished; the highest rates paid for all kinds of gold and silver, government securities, &c. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, No. 16 Wall-st., New York.

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FOREIGN.

Negotiations Looking to a Reconciliation Between the Czar and the Poles.

Another Day of Excitement in the French Assembly.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 12.—It is stated that the Government is negotiating with the Government at Berlin, with a view of anticipating the payment of the war indemnity, thereby securing the complete evacuation of France by the Germans.

The Prince and Princess of Wales lunched to-day with the Prince and Princess de Joinville, Duke d'Aumale, Count and Countess of Paris, and Duke de Memours. They afterwards received a visit from Thiers, who was accompanied by his staff. The Prince and Princess are in excellent health. They will depart to-morrow for Cannes.

The Delegates from Metz, who have been in attendance on the Commission on Military Capitulation, in a letter to the *Republique Francaise*, announce that the Commission has concluded the taking of testimony in regard to the surrender of Metz, and that the evidence is strongly against Marshal Bazaine.

The Assembly to-day was engaged in discussing the minutes of yesterday's sitting. Deputy Victor Schoelcher declared that the vote to pass to the order of the day was adopted yesterday under circumstances which rendered it null and void.

Deputy Brisson accused M. Vitet, President *pro tem*, yesterday, of gross irregularities, and charged that the minutes had been falsified.

A scene of indescribable violence ensued, and the President, unable to bring the members to order, was obliged to suspend the session for thirty minutes. After the recess the Assembly, by a large majority, passed a resolution censuring Deputy Brisson for his unjust accusations and intemperate language.

A meeting of shareholders of the Suez Canal was held here to-day. President Lesseps made a report in which he states that the Directors of the Company have no intention of selling the canal to any Government; that the traffic over the canal is largely increasing, and that the receipts during the months of January and February of the present year amounted to 2,577,000 francs.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 12.—The sentence of death which was pronounced on Domingo Aguilara, member of the Cuban Chambers, has been commuted by Captain General Valmaseda to imprisonment for life.

The Russian fleet will probably leave Havana on Wednesday.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 1.—President Saget is becoming very unpopular.

The five incendiaries who recently attempted to burn the Capitol have been condemned to death.

PUERTO PLATA, March 1.—Baez, on the 22d ult., retook the towns of Savanita and Guayaubin, and executed seventeen revolutionists. Baez is again powerful.

The Dominican authorities seized the Spanish schooner Julien on suspicion of smuggling and unrigged her. They subsequently restored her sails and rudder at the demand of the commander of the Spanish ship of war Tornado, but Baez rejected his additional demand for $10,000 damages, and the Tornado left without her usual salute. Baez is infuriated at the slight.

Cabral has 2,000 men, but remains inactive for want of funds and ammunition. Baez, with 800 men, intends to attack him.

HAVANA, March 12.—The Russian fleet, with the Grand Duke Alexis on board, sailed to-day for Rio de Janeiro. The forts and vessels in the harbor fired a salute.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch from Paris says that a number of prominent Russians are negotiating with the Polish refugees there for their return to their native country. These negotiations look to a reconciliation between the Czar and the disaffected Poles, a general amnesty, and the appointment of the Grand Duke Alexis to be the Viceroy of Poland.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, March 12.—The Federal Council has sent a secret agent to the Canton of Ticino, on the Piedmont frontier, to watch the movements of the Italian Revolutionists, who are reported to be very active just now.

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 12.—The *Gaceta* publishes a decree authorizing Ortega to lay a direct telegraph cable between Spain and England.

INDIA.

LONDON, March 12.—A telegram from Calcutta announces that several cases of cholera have occurred among the forces of General Bourchier.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 12.—Bismarck has left Berlin to visit his Lauenburg estates.

ITALY.

ROME, March 12.—It is rumored that Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, while in this city recently asserted his claims to the candidature for the throne of Spain.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—It is announced that the Khedive and Bey of Tunis will visit the Sultan during the month of April.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 12.—Lady Mordaunt is pronounced by medical authority partially insane, and the petition of Sir Charles, her husband, has been dismissed.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A Matamoras despatch reports the recapture of Zacatecas by Corretto, acting in conjunction with troops from Guanajuato, and the command of Sanchez Ochoa. It is rumored that Trevino was defeated and wounded, and that Martinez, Nazanjo and Cadena were taken prisoners, losing their artillery and ammunition. Canales, Governor of Tamaulipas, has ordered Quiroga to leave the State, or he will compel him. This augurs well for the revolutionists.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Wall street, to-day, was occupied in the discussion of Erie complications. Erie stock was active, and the fluctuations embraced about 2 per cent. The general market halted as if waiting for more definite intelligence, and the volume of business was small.

THE GOLD MARKET

was dull at 110⅛@110⅜, and the utmost quiet reigned in the Gold Room all day. Cash gold was heavy to carry, the rates paid ranging from 4½ to 7 per cent per annum to 1-32 per day.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

strong and high, and at the close prime bankers' 60 days' bills were quoted at 109½@109⅝; short, 110¼@110⅜; commercial, 109@109¼.

THE MONEY MARKET

was stringent throughout the day. During the morning, and up to 2 o'clock, money was very costly and difficult. Stock brokers were compelled to pay currency, and an additional commission of 1-32@1-16, depending on standing of borrower. At the close lenders accepted 7c currency. Discounts were nominal at 8@9 per cent for choice grades.

THE GOVERNMENT BOND LIST

was quiet but firm considering the activity of the money market. Foreign bankers manifest a disposition to buy, but are unable to carry them easily.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds sold at 102¼; Union Pacific, first, 91¼; Incomes, 82@83; land grants, 80¼; stock, 36¼; Pacific Mail closed at 61¾; Erie, 36½, having opened at 37.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour dull on all grades. Receipts rather below the wants of the market. The Liverpool market is quoted lower, so that holders see no relief from shipping demand, except at a decline. Wheat has been depressed for the past week, but without decline. The day was dull, with No. 1 spring at $1.55@1.58; common to choice white, $1.65@1.80.

THE NEW ERIE BOARD.

Wall street continues agitated over the fact that of the new Erie Board six are intimately connected with the Atlantic & Great Western, and an attempt is apprehended to improve its receipts by pooling it at 40 with Erie at 60. The *Sun* will say to-morrow that the *bona fide* stockholders will elect a Board of Directors as different from that which came in on Monday as from that which went out.

[To the Associated Press.]

HARBOR COLLISION.

NEW YORK, March 12.—It was the steamer City of Boston, not the City of Norwich, which collided in the Sound, this morning, with a schooner. She was struck on the port side, forward of the wheelhouse, losing about twenty-five feet of her guard and upper deck.

MURDERER RESENTENCED.

McNevins, who was sentenced to be hanged July 12, but granted a new trial, to-day pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and was resentenced by Recorder Hackett to fifteen months in the State Prison.

LIBEL SUITS PROMISED.

It is stated that Mayor Hall will commence suits against the *Tribune* and *Harper's Weekly* and Geo. Jones, of the *Times*, personally, if the case now on trial results favorably.

RELEASE REFUSED.

Judge Cardozo refused to release Green, of the swindling firm of Lee, Dunn & Co., on *habeas corpus*.

PERSONAL.

Henry Bergh has gone to Savannah for his health, which is precarious.

DIED.

Alfred Hoffy, who commanded the British regiment guarding Napoleon at St. Helena, died in Brooklyn on Sunday, aged 78.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of the case of Superintendent of Insurance Miller, to-day, took a singular turn when A. St. Clair, a *Times* reporter, who collected the material for the articles against Miller, testified in substance, that he was employed as a detective and reported to work up the evidence against the Superintendent; that he visited nearly all the officers of the companies, and none of them except Jones, of the National Life Company, had any complaints to make. He described his orders received from the managers of the *Times* to work up the rumors given him by Mrs. Barnes, of presents of jewelry to Mrs. Miller, and declared they were made to the wife of Miller, the Court House carpenter. Witness admitted that as far as his investigations went the reports did not justify the charges made. He stated, on the contrary, that the representations of English, who claimed to want an investigation by the Legislature to get Miller turned out, proved false, and the *Times* editor ordered him to cut him.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

"We are obliged," says the *Tribune*, "to take from Collector Arthur the credit which he received yesterday, for appearing finally to dispose of Leet and Stocking. The old ring is not broken, and scarcely disturbed. The parade of firms authorized to receive goods turns out to be a screen, as Leet and Stocking are not dispossessed of their plumes. The scandal is increased by the discovery that most of the go-betweens are Tammany Democrats. Prominent merchants stated yesterday that Leet and Stocking carry on the old business under the new name of Squires & Co."

TWEED.

It is stated that Senator Tremaine will move at Albany, to have Tweed's seat in the New York Senate declared vacant.

WHOLESALE CORRUPTION.

The Grand Jury of Hudson County, New Jersey, made a presentment to the Court at Jersey City, yesterday, containing 182 indictments nearly every official in the county and in Jersey City.

REPENTANT GARVEY.

Plasterer Garvey says that he has made no arrangements to receive an immunity from the Attorney General for his testimony against the Tammany ring, and that he returned to the city because he wanted to be with his wife. He is willing to refund the moneys stolen from the city, and show his repentance.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Barrett has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Foster, the car-hook murderer of Avery D. Putnam. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

Charles Fleishman married a pretty girl some three years ago. She made a good wife, but he did not come up to the average standard of a husband. He was more given to the social bowl than to industry, and this disgusted his better half, who, in order to make a decent livelihood, went to live as a domestic at No. 25 Belden avenue. To that place Charles went on Sunday night and inaugurated a lively row by attempting to beat his wife. The latter, in order to protect herself, drew a little pocket-knife and gently pricked her husband in the fleshy portion of his right arm. Fleishman shouted "murder," and attracted a policeman. Both parties were arrested and taken to the Western Avenue Police Station. Justice Dougherty inflicted a fine of $5 on the bad husband yesterday morning. The woman claimed to have acted in self-defence, and the wound inflicted was simply a scratch.

Cod Liver Oil.
Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best.

DIED.

MUMFORD—In Chicago, at 293 Walnut-st., Sunday, March 10, 1872, of congestion of the brain, Frances Amelia Mumford, wife of W. H. Mumford, of Chicago, and daughter of Rev. W. H. Olin, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The remains will be taken East for interment.

MARBLE—At Cincinnati, O., March 11, Mrs. Anna Marble, wife of the late Dan Marble, and sister of Mrs. J. B. Rice and Henry Warren, Esq., of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COVENTRY—In New York City, on the 6th inst., Alexander C. Coventry, of Chicago. Mr. Coventry was for many years a practicing lawyer in this city, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of warm friends.

LOVE—At Fort Edward, N. Y., on Feb. 19, Moses P. Love, in the 57th year of his age.

Wisconsin papers please copy.

BULKLEY—Monday, March 11, 1872, A. Bulkley, of heart disease, aged 58 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Funeral from No. 481 West Madison-st., Wednesday, March 13, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are asked to attend.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sixteen Years of Success.—In 1856 the now famous Mustang Liniment was first made known to the public by an extensive system of advertising. From that time to the present, the demand for it has been steadily increasing, until it has taken the lead of all embrocations, lotions, ointments, and other external remedies, imported or domestic, ever introduced into the American market. In the most celebrated racing and trotting-stables, in the establishments of stage and city car companies, and in the stables of private gentlemen, it is the only recognized cure for such diseases of the horse as require outward treatment. Nor is it less valuable as a local application for some of the most distressing complaints to which man is subject. Rheumatism, stiffness of the joints, neuralgia, sore throat, tumors, wens, earache, toothache, yield to its pain-subduing, counter-irritant properties, and burns, scalds, and cuts are healed with incredible rapidity under its operation.

A Work of Mercy.—$150,000 in 3,000 cash prizes will be legally distributed, March 26, in aid of the sick and destitute at Mercy Hospital, Omaha, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy. Highest prize, $50,000. Tickets, $3 each, or two for $5. Extraordinary inducements to clubs. For full particulars address Potter & Gardiner, Omaha, Neb.

As a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat and chest, use according to directions given on each bottle, Madame Zadoc Porter's Cough Balsam. It is always reliable, and the possession of a single bottle may, in case of a sudden attack, prove to be worth fifty times its cost. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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It is a well-known fact that no other compound for the hair has so permanent and well founded a reputation as Burnett's Cocoaine.

Nights of painful watching with poor, sick, crying children can be avoided by the use of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING AND miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to I. GELDER, 864 State-st.

DIVORCES — LEGALLY OBTAINED — FEE after decree, scandal avoided, eight years' experience. Address Post Office Box 1037.

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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS—I WANT to build 4 or 6 frame dwellings. For particulars inquire of JAS. P. SMITH, Jr., 786 Indiana av.

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WANTED—MEN LOOKING FOR BUSINESS to address P O box 41, B L, Paxton, Ford County, Ill.

WANTED—500 RAILROAD LABORERS FOR the Northwestern Railroad Company, to leave to-day. Apply at 21 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—BY A WIDOW A HOME FOR HER son on a farm where there are no other children, or with some Christian family, and be treated kindly. Address MRS. JENNIE BLAKE, or apply at 537 South State-st., up stairs in the rear.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—AN INTEREST in a good paying newspaper, or would take the entire business management of a large establishment on salary. Address G 52, Tribune office.

WANTED—MUSICAL MERCHANDISE FOR $2,000 worth of real estate—pianos and sheet music. Address G R B, 810 Fourth-st.

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WANTED—A PURE, WHITE SPITZ OR ESquimaux dog, good breed, at 8 South Green-st.

WANTED—MEAT MARKET ON SOUTH SIDE will be bought for cash if favorably located. Address A B, Box 57, Tribune office.

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WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO CONtract for moving buildings. ROZET & ELLIS, 379 Wabash-av.

WANTED—AUCTIONEER'S, CHEAP LOT AND land traders all over the United States, to address us, and learn how to make from $50 to $100 per day on investing $5. T. COFFIN & CO., Oak Park, Ill.

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS AND THE TRADE to know that the Chicago Importing Pattern House is all right. Latest styles of dress patterns for ladies, misses, and boys can now be supplied the trade in any quantity. All orders address Mrs. D. A. JACKSON, Agent, 304 West Madison-st.

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AMES' ENGINES, PORTABLE 3 TO 40-HORSE power; threshing, 8 and 10-horse; circular saw mills, Foreman's grinding mills, corn shellers, belting, etc. COLLINS EATON, 70 South Canal-st.

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PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, all sizes, on hand, and wood and iron-working machinery, at Rochester Machinery Mfg. Co., 72 and 29 South Canal-st., Chicago.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — MINK COLLAR — ON THURSDAY night, going from Jackson to Tyler-st., on Throop. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 394 West Tyler-st.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, ON TWELFTH st. and Wabash-av., two account books belonging to E. J. DODGE & BRO. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to office, 111 West Twelfth-st.

LOST—ON THE 11TH INST. A POCKET-BOOK containing a small amount of money and a note for $34. Is supposed to have been lost on Wabash-av. near Harrison-st. Finder will please return the note and keep pocket-book and money. C. H. WATERMAN, 777 West Adams-st., or send it by mail.

LOST—ABSTRACT OF TITLE OF LOTS 29 AND 40 West Tyler-st. Please return to H. HOLTSLANDER, No. 446 West Jackson-st. and be suitably rewarded.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—PATRICK AND FRANCIS DONnelly. Several years ago two young men, brothers, named respectively as above, quitted Ireland and settled in the United States of America. Should both or either of them be still alive, or if otherwise should they have left after them children lawfully begotten, the survivors are hereby informed that by late events they have become entitled to considerable property, and are advised to correspond without delay on the subject of their newly acquired rights with JAMES SINNOTT, Esq., 15 Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin, Ireland.

PERSONAL—"YOU ARE LOSING A HAIR pin." "On the other side." If you wish to find what you afterward lost on West Madison st you will please address T. H. ATHERTON, P. O. Box 37.

PERSONAL—DR. J. S. KING, FORMERLY having an office on State-st., will please send his address to Q 54, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—SAMPSON: WILL BE IN N—— S Friday, to get him and settle with you. W. H. L.

PERSONAL—GEO. JOHNSON, SEAMAN OF the barge F. G. Maston last fall, is wanted particularly at 138 Dekoven-st. on particular business. JOHN WOOD.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE COTTAGE AND DOUBLE lot on Park-av. Fine house and lot on Robey, near Jackson-st. Three houses and lots on Warren-av. House on lot on Fulton-st. Three houses and 2 lots on Lake-st., corner Western av. Four houses and lots on Taylor and Ewing sts., near Blue Island-av. Frame house and ground lease on West Lake-st. Five lots on Chicago-av., near Lincoln-st. Two lots on Fourth-st. Eight lots on Harrison-st., east of Leavitt-st. Two lots on Flournoy-st. Forty-eight lots on Twelfth, Coolidge, and Sampson-sts., near Kouben-st. Three lots on Holt and North Wood-sts. 166x100 feet on Canal, near Van Buren-st. 250 feet on Polk and Ewing sts., east of Halsted. Lot on Fifth-av., near Lake-st. Lot on Fifth-av., corner Polk-st. Four lots on Michigan-av., near Lake-st. Four lots corner Egan and Wabash-av. Lot 78x150 feet on State-st., near Fourteenth-st. Lot 74x180 feet on Oakwood-av., near Cottage Grove-av. House and ground-lease on State-st., near Twenty-second-st. Lot on North Clark-st., near Michigan-st. Five lots on Fremont-st., near Clay-st. 10 lots on Huron and Superior sts., near Chicago-av. bridge. Lot on Dearborn, near Superior-st. Lot on Wells, near Eugene-st. Brick house and lot on North Halsted, near Clay-st. 50 lots on the North Side, 100 lots or more on the West Side, and 200 lots on the South Side, in desirable locations. Farms and suburban property. Also a good lumber vessel, carrying 170,000 feet. HARTMANN & QUINN, Room 10, No. 23 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BETTER TO BUY A HOUSE THAN pay high rents. I will sell the following for what they will bring:
544 Washington-av., near Union Park, house of 8 rooms, with lot. Possession April 1.
Nice new house at Maywood, with 1½ acres. Possession now.
1675 State-st., 16-room cottage and lot.
1065 State-st., store and dwelling on lease.
507 Madison-st., small house, valuable lot.
Look at these and make an offer.
GEO. H. HESS, cor. LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE, AT A BARGAIN, 100x85 at the corner of Jefferson and DeKoven-sts. Inquire at 37 West Madison-st., basement.

FOR SALE—40 FEET, VACANT, ON WEST Lake-st., near Oakley. 50 feet, vacant, on Park-av., near Oakley. Cottage and lot on Park-av., near Oakley. Apply to owner, GEO. H. HALL, 835 West Lake st.

FOR SALE—BY HENRY P. GEORGE, SUCcessor to George & Hill, 389 State-st.
Fine marble-front house, Wabash-av., near Thirty-first-st., deep lot; a bargain, $13,000.
Two-story frame, with lot, Twenty-fourth st., near Calumet-av., entirely furnished; $10,000.
Two-story frame, Prairie-av., near Thirty-second; $6,500.
Two-story frame, 415 Warren-av.; $3,000.
Two-story frame, 890 West Washington; $3,000.
Cottage, Burnside-st., leased lot; only $1,500.
And lots in all parts of the city, from $10 to $2,000 per front foot.

FOR SALE—BY W. J. ONAHAN, 58 CENTRAL Union Block, 2-story and brick basement house, No. 128 Ellis av., lot 41x170; price, $7,000; easy terms. Good store, barn, etc., 70 Canalport-av.; $6,000. Three lots on Canalport-av., near Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—TO BE REMOVED—THE TWO-story frame house No. 10 Depuyster-st. MEAD & COE, 79 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—THE STORE, WITH ROOMS above, No. 154 Aberdeen-st., corner of Tyler. Lot 28 feet front. The stock of groceries now in store will be sold at a valuation. This is a good location, and property is cheap at price offered. MEAD & CO., 79 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN FOR A MAN WHO wants a comfortable home. House of 11 rooms and lot on Walnut-st., between Lincoln and Robey. Price, $4,500. Apply at 541 State st.

FOR SALE—ON HART-ST., BETWEEN HUBbard and Kinzie-sts., 22x100 feet; small cash payment; balance to suit buyer. W. H. HARPER & CO., 153 Twenty-first-st.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY AND BRICK BASEment house of 14 rooms, and lot 46x173 feet, on Calumet-av., south of Twenty-sixth st. Must be sold. W. O. COLE, 470 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$10,500—TWO-STORY AND BRICK basement house on Prairie-av., north of Twenty-sixth-st. A bargain. W. O. COLE, 470 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$12,500—THREE-STORY AND BASEment marble front house on Calumet-av., north of Twenty-fourth-st. W. O. COLE, 470 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—NEAR UNION AND JEFFERSON Parks, on West Monroe-st., between Paulina and Wood-sts., 2 new swell-front, French roof, brick houses, 14 rooms each, with all modern improvements, having south fronts; also, wood house, 281 Warren-av., 10 rooms. This property will be sold low, on easy payments, at better rates than high rents. Apply to J. H. BRAYNARD, 281 Warren-av.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT brick building, No. 53 South Carpenter-st., near Madison; suitable for dentist's offices, wholesale or retail millinery or dry goods; or easily adapted to any manufacturing business. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON BUTTERFIELD Arnold, Wentworth, Shurtleff, Buddan, Garibaldi, Stewart, Fontaine, Bonore, Butler, Wallace, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty third Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts. All out of fire limits. A very small payment down, 5 years, 6 per cent. No agency business. Perfect titles. Full warranty deeds. ALBERT CRANE, 372 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR LINCOLN PARK AND school; 5 years' credit; without any cash payment to those who build. BALDWIN DAVIS, 51 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NEAR TWENty-ninth-st.; 10 rooms; suitable for boarding house; $250 down, balance on easy terms. BALDWIN DAVIS, 51 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT COTTAGE OF 7 rooms in a good location on the South Side, at a bargain. EDWIN GREEN, Attorney, 45 Hubbard court.

FOR SALE—ON WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENty-fourth-st., first-class marble-front house, two stories and basement, with lot 25x160. Will be sold on easy payments.
75x160 on Michigan-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., with first class house containing all modern improvements.
A. R. WING & CO., 539 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HUBBARD, COSSITT, and Seymore sts., and Western-av., on easy payments to parties wishing to build; these lots are just outside of the fire limits; terms, $100 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 8 per cent interest; title perfect. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., 100 FEET NEAR Randolph. Three-fourths of price on long time, at low rate of interest. GEDDES & REID, 97 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—GEORGE SMITH'S ADDITION. Several fine Lots, on easy terms, near Twentieth-st. GEDDES & REID, 97 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—WEST MONROE-ST. TWO-STORY and basement stone front house of 12 rooms, and lot 60 by 120 feet on Monroe-st., near Lincoln. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's building, North-east cor. Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS-ST. FOUR LOTS, each 24 by 120 feet, South-east cor. Adams and Lincoln. Price low, easy payments. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's building, North-east cor. Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WEST JACKSON-ST., NEAR SEEley-av., a two-story frame house with 9 rooms, 4 closets, water, gas, and barn. Apply to A. BLAKE, 202 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK-AV.—LOT 100X266 feet, northeast corner of South Park-av. and Thirty-seventh-st. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's Buildings, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle sts.

FOR SALE—53 FEET ON LAKE-ST., BETWEEN Wabash and Michigan-av.; $750 per foot.
Forty feet on Wabash-av., between Adams and Jackson sts., $1,125 per foot.
Forty-five feet on Lake-st., about 100 feet West of Wabash-av.; $1,000 per foot.
A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 600 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT marble front house, No. 460 Michigan-av., with or without furniture, will be sold cheap to close an estate.
Two-story and basement marble front house, furnished, on Indiana-av., near Eighteenth st.; $20,000.
Three-story marble front house, on Michigan av., just south of Twentieth-st.; $25,000.
Two story and basement marble front house on Indiana-av., north of Thirteenth-st.; $12,500.
Three-story and basement marble front house on Indiana-av., south of Twentieth-st.; $18,500.
Also a number of first-class houses on the avenues varying in price from $15,000 to $50,000.
A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 600 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, LOT, BARN AND FURNIture, 246 Forquer-st., between Halsted-st. and Blue Island-av., containing 8 rooms, besides bath-room, closets and buttery; built by the owner. Good bargain. B. L. ANDERSON, Fisk st., near Twenty-second.

FOR SALE—A FINE MARBLE FRONT DWELLing, three stories and basement, and high cellar, swell front, Michigan-av., north of Sixteenth-st., in good condition. Lot 25x178 feet. Some furniture with the house. BAIRD & BRADLEY, 384 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—125 FEET ON VAN BUREN-ST. BY 75 feet on Wood, northeast corner; $8,000. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—LOT 20X100 FEET, EAST FRONT, on State-st., between Washington and Randolph-sts.; alley side and rear. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE EGAN GARDEN Block, fronting on Morgan and Sangamon-sts. The only residence square within two miles of the Court House for sale that will have no wooden buildings upon it. To parties who will build in accordance with present improvements, long time will be given, and no money required down. H. H. SHUFELDT, 149 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS, BY CLARKE LAYON & CO., 376 State-st. The fine residence No. 38 Sixteenth-st., northeast corner of Indiana av. Marble front, with all modern improvements; also a good brick barn. Only $13,500.
A fine church site 98x191, on Wabash-av, west front, between Twenty fourth and Twenty-fifth-sts. The finest piece of property now on the avenue for sale.
Cottage house with basement, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath-room, hot and cold water, furnace, and lot well improved, barn; being No. 165 South Robey-st. Price $8,000, $3,000 cash, $2,000 in 3 years, 8 per cent.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW MARBLE FRONTS, Colfax-av., near Thirty-second-st., $9,000 each. Brick houses, Willard-place, $10,000; West Lake, near Ada, $12,000; Wabash-av., near Sixteenth, $13,000. Frame houses Prairie-av., near Thirty-second, $7,500; Wabash-av., near Twenty-eighth, $9,000; Fulton-st., near Hoyne, $3,500, $4,000, and $6,000; Union Park-place, $7,000; West Adams, $15,000. Cottages West Lake, $3,000; Twenty-ninth st., $3,000. SAYLES & WALKER, 47 Central Union Block.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, 50 FEET FRONT, with house and barn, Peoria-st., between Monroe and Adams. PAUL SOBOLESKI, 135 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LEASES—BARgains—Two handsome residences on Michigan-av., near Eighteenth-st., with 15 years' lease, $5,500 each, half cash, balance Cottage Grove property.
Store and dwelling, and 5 years' lease, on West Randolph, near Canal-st., $6,000. C. McDONNELL, 12 Masonic Building.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—A FINE BASEment cottage, 9 rooms and closets; lot 25x100 to an alley; two blocks from street cars and Union Park; price, $5,000, on easy terms. Inquire at Rooms 6, 7, and 8 Masonic Building, corner of Halsted and Randolph-sts.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE RESIDENCE AT A bargain, until April 15; new 2 story house, with large lot, leased 10 years at a nominal ground rent, on Fulton, near Hoyne, $2,500. CULVER & HOVEY, 109 West Washington st.

FOR SALE—GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE ON Henry st., near horse-cars; 12 rooms, in good order; lot 48x132, nicely sodded; price, $4,500. CULVER & HOVEY, 109 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL RESIDENCES AND lots, desirably located, and cheap, from $4,000 to $12,000. BARKER & WAIT, 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—$1,500, $500 CASH, WILL BUY A new 6-room cottage, near the horse cars, on easy terms. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$550, $100 CASH, WILL BUY lots 25x125, to 16-foot alley, in a good locality only 4 blocks from horse cars. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$5,300, $1,300 CASH, WILL BUY A nice one and a half story frame house, with a stone basement, 8 rooms, besides bath-rooms and closets. Has all the modern improvements, also a good barn. Lot 38x125, to alley. Corner Wood and Indiana-sts. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$350, AND NO MONEY DOWN, will buy a lot 25x125, to 16-foot alley, if the party will build a nice 4 to 6-room cottage on the same. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—$5,000, $1,500 WILL BUY A NICE cottage, 7 rooms, water, etc., on South Sangamon-st., near Madison-st. Lot 25x150. A bargain. J. S. GOULD, 354 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., 25x174 FEET, BEtween Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth-sts., in Wentworth tract, cash from; easy terms; title beyond question. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 418 Michigan av., opposite Standard Hall.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., SOUTHWEST CORNER Thirty-sixth-st., 48x125 feet; only $150 per foot if taken immediately; title perfect; abstract presented. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 418 Michigan-av., near Thirteenth-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY JACOB WEIL & CO., 131 AND 133 LaSalle-st.
20 feet on the corner of Wells and Jackson sts. $650 per foot.
40 feet on the southwest corner of Wells and Monroe sts, $30,500.
58x126 feet on the southwest corner of Van Buren and Sherman-sts., at $600 per foot.
5 feet on South Clark-st., near Jackson, $50,000, 1-5 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, with 7 per cent interest.
40 feet on Lake-st., near Clark, at $960 per foot.
70 feet on corner of Clark and South Water-sts., $63,000.
20 feet on Adams-st., between Wells and Franklin, $500 per foot.
22x82 feet on the northwest corner of Franklin and Jackson-sts., $600 per foot.
250 feet on Forty-fourth st., between South Park Boulevard and Vincennes-av., at $50 per foot.
420 feet on Butterfield-st., between Fiftieth and Fifty-first-sts., $15 per foot, ⅓ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years.

FOR SALE—BY HEMINGWAY & SMITH, 45 Central Union Block, corner Madison and Market-sts.
Fine 2-story house with lot 37½ feet front on Monroe near Aberdeen-st., $12,000, easy terms.
Good cottage house with lot 25 feet front on Fulton near Hoyne-st., $3,800, long time.
Cottage, 7 rooms, with lot, on Hubbard near Lincoln-st. Cheap if taken at once.
Cottage, 3 rooms, with lot 25x125, on Seeley-av., near Jackson-st., $4,000.
Good 2-story house with lot 24 feet front on Monroe, near Paulina-st., $6,000.
Two good 2-story houses with lots 40x100, corner Lake and Elizabeth-sts., $10,000 and $8,000.

FOR SALE—BY HENRY L. HILL, REAL ESTATE and Loan Broker, 374 Wabash-av.
Lots on Wabash-av. and Eda-st., one-fifth cash and 4 years' time for payment.
100 ft on Wabash-av. and Thirty-first-st., cheap.
130 ft on Indiana-av., corner Thirtieth-st.
130 ft on Wabash-av., near Twenty-fifth-st.
100 ft on Twenty-sixth-st., near Wentworth av.
100 ft on Michigan-av., corner Thirty sixth-st.
150 ft on Wabash-av., near Thirty-fifth-st.
40 ft on Washington-st., corner Fifth-av.
100 ft on Prairie-av., near Eighteenth st.
50 ft on Calumet-av., near Twenty-ninth-st.
Two lots on Fourth-st., near Lincoln, cheap.
Lots on Division-st., corner Houston.
And lots inside old city limits for $300.
Three-story and basement, marble front, Calumet-av., near Twenty-third-st., offered cheap for this week.
Two-story marble front, with brick barn, Michigan-av., north of Twenty-fifth st., $13,500.
Cottage, with 25 ft, Twenty-ninth st., near Wabash av.

FOR SALE—BY AYRES & HOFF, REAL ESTATE, office 541 Wabash-av.
RESIDENCES.
Calumet av., near Twenty-second, marble front.
Centre av., fine house, and 110x150 ft; $60,000.
Drexell Boulevard, new house 10 rooms, lot 50x180, near Forty first-st.; $10,000.
Fourth-av., near Harrison, brick house; $8,500.
Indiana-av., north of Thirteenth-st., marble front $13,000.
Michigan-av., near Sixteenth, $17,500.
Michigan-av., near Twenty-sixth, $12,000.
Oak-av., near Moonaway-av., $8,500.
Prairie-av., near Sixteenth, $32,500.
Reuben st., (Ashland av.) south of Lake-st., $8,000.
Wabash-av., near Eighteenth st., $20,000.
Wabash av., near Fourteenth st., $25,000.
Wabash-av., near Twelfth, $22,000.
Warren-av., near Oakley, $9,000.

FOR SALE—BY HENRY P. GEORGE, SUCcessor to George & Hill, 389 State-st.
24 feet Clark-st., corner Belden-av.
48 feet Belden-av., near Hurlbut-st.
48 feet Erie-st., near Market.
100 feet Wabash-av., corner Thirty-first-st.
50 feet Wabash-av., near Twenty-sixth-st.
100 feet Michigan-av., corner Thirty second-st.
94 feet Kankakee-av., corner Thirty-third-st.
25 feet Fulton-st., near Wood.
25 feet Tyler-st., near Centre av.
Lots, DeKalb-st., near Harrison, $750.
Lots, Davis-st., near North-av., $650.
Lots, Division-st., near Wood, $1,000.
Lots, Joseph-st., near Archer-av., $700.
Lots, Superior-st., near Market, $1,500.

FOR SALE—GOOD COTTAGE AND BASEMENT house, on leased lot, No. 94 Sixteenth-st., between Wabash-av. and State-st. Lease runs two years from May 1, at $120 per year. No taxes. House in good repair; 9 rooms. Water in house, both up and down stairs. Would sell about $200 worth of furniture with it. Apply at 800 State-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT ON THIRTY-sixth-st., between Michigan and Indiana-avs., Only $2,000. Very easy terms.
One lot corner Burnside and Thirty-fourth sts. Only $1,200. Easy terms.
50 feet on Michigan-av., just outside fire limits.
GEO. A. EMERY, 487 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—VALUABLE BUSIness property, 80x175 feet, between Congress and Harrison-sts. JOHN M. WAITE, or S. E. WELLS, 45 Hubbard-court.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPerty, house with modern improvements, lot 50x125, in Groveland Park, No. 22.
House and lot 50x178½, on Indiana av., just north of Twenty-second-st.; very cheap at $18,500. Offered for a few days only at this price.
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FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, with lot, on Fulton-st., near Lincoln; house in complete order; immediate possession given; terms easy. S. M. MILLARD, 468 Wabash-av.

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FOR SALE—LOT 132x150 FEET ON CANAL-ST. near Randolph-st. Dock property on Canal-st. near Adams, lot 118x400. Dock property on the North Branch. Building and lot on Madison-st., near Aberdeen. Residences on Park av., Washington, Sheldon, Adams, Monroe, Van Buren, Jackson, Reuben Peoria, Sangamon, Carpenter, and other streets in the West Division. Also business property in all parts of the city. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

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Peoria-st., several fine cottages and lots, each 25x125, $5,500.
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Good two-story house and large lot at Harlem, $4,000.
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TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, BY THE day, week, or month, can be had at 871 Wabash-av. House first-class.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—A DWELLING-HOUSE consisting of 8 or 10 rooms, with bath-room, in a good neighborhood, east of Wabash-av., south of Sixteenth-st., and north of Twenty-eighth-st.; possession will be taken immediately, or at any time up to the 1st of June; any one having a house to suit will find a good tenant; rent from $50 to $60 per month. Address H L & CO, 230 Michigan-av.

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WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE WITH MODern improvements in a desirable location on the West Side, convenient to South Canal-st. Possession required as soon as possible. Apply to E. M. SMITH, 45 South Canal st.

WANTED—TO RENT—4 GOOD ROOMS, SUITable for housekeeping, by a gentleman and wife, with no children; must be near the business portion of the West Side. Address F H H, corner Canal and Adams-sts.

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SHORT-HAND — AN EXPERIENCED AND practical phonographic reporter and teacher is forming a class in short hand. Address G 40, Tribune office.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—LOCAL EDITOR TO WRITE FOR a daily morning paper. Must be strictly temperate. Address TRANSCRIPT CO., Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—500 RAILROAD LABORERS, FOR Michigan; wages, $2 per day; steady work the whole year; station work at liberal prices; half fare; no office fee. Apply early to ANDREW G. RING & CO., 22 Milwaukee-av., up-stairs.

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WANTED—ONE MAN OR WOMAN IN EVERY town in the United States; business easy; and small expense; $10 required to start; you can make $20 out of every $10 you invest. A fortune insured, lose no time; every town will be booked for. Receipt and sample, how to make, and sent by express on receipt of $5, all others unnoticed. Address J. W. RIGHT & CO., 84 East Market-st., Indianapolis, Ind.

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WANTED—AT 919 STATE ST., A BOY, FROM 10 to 12 years of age, to wait on table and go errands.

WANTED—TO LEAVE SURE TO-DAY, 500 MEN for the Northwestern Railroad, Wisconsin. Free fare over the company's road and no office fees. Apply before 12 o'clock to the Company's Agent, H. HJORTH, 323 Milwaukee-av.

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Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, ONE WITH A knowledge of the sash, door, and blind business preferred; must be entirely competent and give good references. Address K 58, Tribune office.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A YOUNG MAN for the notions and one for the lace department. SIMPSON, NORWELL & CO., 146 and 148 Twenty-second st.

WANTED—A SALESMAN FAMILIAR WITH the wholesale liquor trade; an Israelite preferred. Call at 609 Canal st.

WANTED—AN ENTRY CLERK OF SOME EXperience; must be a rapid writer and calculator. GAGE BROTHERS & CO., corner Michigan-av. and VanBuren st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE BOY TO LEARN the drug business; one who can live at home preferred. Apply at 645 Wabash av.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, ONE WILLING to accept a small salary may call on COOK & CHURCHILL, 303 Michigan-av.

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Trades.

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WANTED—ONE GOOD PLUMMER AND ONE good gasfitter for steady work. W. HERRST, 49 Milwaukee-av.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, TWO MALE OR female compositors. 573 Michigan-av.

WANTED—6 FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAkers, 1 man to run sticking machine, 1 man to run shaper, and 1 sawyer at SWINEY'S Cabinet Factory, cor. Kinzie and Reuben-sts.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY. — TWO STEAMfitters. None but first-class men need apply. O'KEEFE & CLOOK, northeast corner Polk and Canal-sts.

WANTED—A FOREMAN IN A SHOP WHERE the manufacture of sash, doors, and blinds, also building, is carried on; must be thoroughly competent and energetic; one with experience in this city and a general knowledge of machinery preferred. Address D 38, Tribune office.

WANTED—A GOOD TURNER AND SCROLL sawyer and a tenoning machine hand. Apply to JOEL BULLARD, cor. Kingsbury and Indiana-sts.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, ONE GOOD wood turner and a boy from 15 to 18 years old; one who is accustomed to glazing or willing to learn. Apply at 75 to 87 W. Chicago-av., cor. Green-st. Northwestern Planing Mill.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO SOME SIGN LETtering. Call at corner of Kingsbury and Ohio-sts.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO GLAZING. DAVID GOODWILLIE, cor. of Kingsbury and Ohio-sts.

WANTED—3 GOOD CARPENTERS TO WORK at Brighton. Apply to U. S. Brick Machine Co., 116 South Clinton-st.

WANTED—4 GOOD LATHERS TO-DAY. CALL at 169 South LaSalle-st.

WANTED—A GOOD BARBER AT 191½ WEST Van Buren-st., near Halsted. Steady employment.

WANTED—A BREAD BAKER WHO UNDERstands pastry work; also a man to take charge of storeroom at Riverside Hotel. Apply at hotel, Riverside, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A SALESWOMAN OF EXPERIence in dry goods, with good references, at 327 West Madison-st.

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Domestics.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL IN THE RESTAUrant 92 West Washington-st.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD COOK, WASHER, and ironer, at 720 Michigan-av.

WANTED—AT DOUGLAS HOUSE, COTTAGE Grove, one good chambermaid.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SECOND GIRL AT 418 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; a good place. 165 Centre-av.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND ironer. Apply at 438 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL AT 59 UNION Park-place, formerly Peck-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; German, Norwegian, or Swede preferred. Apply at 131 South Peoria-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 142 Calumet-av.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, ONE FOR GENERAL housework, and one upper girl. No. 564 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; English or Scotch preferred; must be good cook, washer, and ironer. Call for three days at 92 Walnut-st.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND ironer at 420 Fulton-st., near Ada.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply at once at 96 Blue Island-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages to a competent person; a German or Swede preferred. 186 South Sangamon-st.

WANTED—A NEAT, QUIET GIRL FOR GENeral housework in a family of three. Inquire at 53 South Green-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK, WASH, and iron. Apply at 404 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FEMALE COOK who understands order cooking in a restaurant. Apply with references at 871 Wabash-av.

WANTED—98 GIRLS UNDERSTANDING THOroughly all branches of housework, to come at once to our office and convince themselves that this is the place to obtain first-class situations. Highest wages paid. 126 West Monroe-st., Star Intelligence Office. Girls wanted from the country.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork at 84 South Morgan-st.

WANTED—50 GIRLS; GOOD WAGES WILL BE paid. Inquire at 80 South Sherman-st., between VanBuren and Harrison-sts.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a family of two persons. Call at 183 West Washington-st., in basement.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework with good references at 516 Washington-st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO HELP IN kitchen at 752 State-st.

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COOK, WASH, and iron well, to do general housework for a small family; good wages paid. Apply at 1297 Indiana-av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family at Harlem, 8 miles from the city. Apply to C. K. ROE & CO., 28 West Lake-st.

WANTED—10 OR 12 FIRST-CLASS DINING room girls to go to St. Louis; none but experienced hands wanted. Apply at 158 West Adams-st., to-day, between 1 and 6 p. m. J. W. IRISH.

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; come prepared to stay; none but a good cook, washer, and ironer need apply. 230 Warren av.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL; REFERENCES required. Apply at 1317 Indiana-av.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL IN A SMALL family at 263 Fourth av., up stairs

WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS—ONE to cook, wash, and iron, and one as nurse, by an English lady. Apply between 10 and 4 o'clock at 141 Vincennes-av., Cottage Grove.

WANTED—A YOUNG, TRUSTY GIRL TO take care of a young child and make herself useful. Apply at 473 West Madison-st., up stairs.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK; GOOD WAGES. 211 South Clark-st., near Adams-st.

Seamstresses.

WANTED—A GOOD OPERATOR, WITH MAchine, to make ladies' underwear. Steady work for a competent person. Apply at 127 East Eighteenth-st.

WANTED—A GOOD SEAMSTRESS THAT CAN run both the Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Call at 47 South May-st.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLINER AT 412 STATE st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A FIRST-CLASS female operator on a large-sized singer sewing machine, at No. 13 South Market-st. None but first-class operators need apply.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SMART, ACTIVE young man in a box factory, or in a wholesale house as porter. Call or address OLIVER GABEL, 123 Canal st.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—THE ADVERTISER desires a situation as bookkeeper, cashier, or correspondent in an established house. He has had many years' experience, and can give satisfactory references as to ability, etc. If desirable he could furnish from $5,000 to $10,000 on satisfactory security. Address, giving particulars, and in confidence, L 74, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN BY A man who is competent to sell dry goods, clothing, gents' furnishing goods, or woollens. Has had 15 years' experience, and is thoroughly acquainted with Western trade. Address BAILY, care D J Lewis, 191 W. Madison-st., immediately. No Jews need apply.

SITUATION WANTED—A THOROUGH, COMpetent bookkeeper, one who has been in his present position for six years, desires a change to a more suitable branch; best city references given. Address L 73, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PROFESSIONAL florist, to take care of greenhouses and garden. Inquire or direct GARDENER, 25 Grove-st., North Side.

Coachmen.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN (Swede) as coachman; understands the business and well acquainted with the city; can milk, and comes well recommended. Please address L 82, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED German lady in a family where she can learn the English language. Can give instruction in German, do sewing, and make herself generally useful. Address or inquire at 171 Blue Island-av.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO SECOND WORK or assist in light work and sewing. Please address for two days MARION, 175 Arnold-st., near 25th.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG WIDOW lady (German), with child 3 years old, in a private family, to do light work and sewing; wages no object; desire a home. Address Y 56, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS NURSE TO TAKE care of a boy; can sew well; English person; best of references. Address C 32, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL in a private boarding house to do chamberwork; no objection to general housework in a small family. Call at 13 Liberty-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL to do housework in a small family; the best of references can be given. Please call for three days at 82 Foster-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GIRL TO DO general housework. Call for two days at 13 Catherine-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GIRL IN a private family to do second work or housework. Address L 37, Tribune branch office, 469 Wabash av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY AN ACCOMplished girl as cook, washer, and ironer. Apply at 1023 Wabash-av., present employers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl to do general housework in small private family; is a good cook, washer and ironer; can get references if required. Can be seen at 1180 State-st., up stairs.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GIRL TO do second work or plain sewing in private family. Apply at 280 Arnold st., for three days.

Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL with a Singer machine, either in a dressmaker's or private family. Inquire at 42 Harmon-court, between State st. and Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS seamstress who understands dressmaking, and has her own machine if required. Can be seen for two days at 562 South State-st.

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A CITY PLANING MILL AND LUMBER yard; sash, doors, blinds, and building can be added; "No. 1" chance. W T & L, Branch Tribune office.

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ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE, PAYing splendid, or would take party on salary, if they can devote entire time to business; price, $3,500. Address BYRON & CO., 594 Wabash-av.

I HAVE $2,500 TO INVEST IN THE HARDware, or other paying business in the city, or a live country town. Address BUSINESS, care A F, Carrier No. 52.

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STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A FIRST-CLASS grocery store for sale. A rare chance is offered. A. PEARSON, 202 West Madison-st., Room 6.

SMALL RESTAURANT, WITH FIXTURES and one year's lease, at 94 East Harrison-st., for sale at a moderate price.

TO NEWSPAPER MEN—OWING TO THE INcreasing ill health of the proprietor, one of the best appointed printing offices, and most flourishing newspapers in Northern Illinois, is offered for sale. It is located at the county seat of a county second to none in intelligence and appreciation of the "art preservative." Largely Republican. The subscription list is 1,500. Cash business during 1871, $7,000. Price asked, $6,000 cash or good securities. Address W M J, Tribune office, Chicago, Ill., for ten days.

THE LARGE AND FINELY ARRANGED first-class hotel containing 150 sleeping rooms known as the Tecumseh House, at London, Canada, for sale. This house is now in good running order. Good Chicago property will be taken in part payment. REES, PEIRCE & CO., 336 Wabash-av.

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$500—RETIRING PARTNER WILL SELL half interest in $1,000 stock, with business clearing $300 monthly. Safe, respectable. No bonus or further capital required. 110 W. Madison st., Room 4.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

15 NORTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLEmen can obtain furnished room, and first-class board, in a small family; no children. To the right party, a comfortable home can be had.

21 SOUTH CANAL-ST.—EXCELLENT BOARD for 100 guests; $5 per week; transient lodging, 25c; meals, 25c. WESTBROOKS.

26 BISHOP-COURT, ONE BLOCK EAST OF Union Park—Pleasant room, unfurnished, for gentleman and wife, without children preferred; also single room, furnished. House new with all modern conveniences, and first-class in every respect.

38 NORTH PEORIA-ST.—A PLEASANT ROOM and good board for two gentlemen; also a single room.

54 WEST HARRISON-ST.—BOARDERS wanted.

397 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—FURNISHED rooms, with board, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Terms, $6 per week.

418 WABASH-AV.—LARGE ROOM TO RENT to two gents, with or without board.

433 WEST JACKSON-ST. — PLEASANT front room for two; also small room for one person, with board, in a private family.

494 WABASH-AV.—A LARGE HANDSOMELY furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with board. Reference exchanged.

499 BURNSIDE-ST. NEAR TWENTY-NINTH-st., and one block from State-st.—Furnished rooms with board for single or married persons, at very reasonable rates. Everything new and desirable.

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609 WABASH-AV.—A SUITE OF ROOMS, furnished, to rent with board.

665 WABASH-AV.—A PLEASANT, LARGE front room, furnished, for two, with best of board. Modern conveniences. Terms moderate. References.

810 MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-second-st.—To rent, with board, handsomely furnished room for two gentlemen. References exchanged.

LAKE VIEW HOUSE, 312 COTTAGE GROVE av., now open. Transient, $2 per day; day board, $5 per week; board and lodging, $6 per week. A few choice rooms yet to rent, furnished or unfurnished, with board.

MADISON HOUSE, 124 AND 126 WEST MADIson-st.; transient, $2 per day; day-board, $5 per week.

WEBER HOUSE, 186 WEST LAKE-ST.—FIRST-class board. Terms reasonable. Transient, $2 per day. Day board, $5 per week.

BOARD—WANTED.

BOARD—BY TWO GENTLEMEN AND THEIR wives in a private family, near Madison-st., bridge on West Side, or north of Twelfth-st., on South Side. Address, stating particulars, R G, 584 Wabash-av.

BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR TWO FOR THE summer, anywhere between Sixteenth and Thirty-second street. House must have all modern conveniences. Address, immediately, HOME, Branch office, 469 Wabash av.

BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, NOT far west of Union Park, two or three unfurnished or furnished rooms, with board; where there are no boarders preferred; a pleasant home, not style, desired. References exchanged. Address G B F, 670 West Lake-st.

BOARD—AND FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENtleman and wife, employed out through the day, in private family east of Union Park, between Adams and Randolph-sts. Address J M, 62 North May-st.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—BY HEMINGWAY & SMITH, 45 Central Union Block, corner Madison and Market-sts.
House and lot on Union-av., for good unimproved city property, or for suburban property.
Beautiful residence lot of 2½ acres at Wheaton, for house and lot on West Side. Will pay difference in cash.
Twenty-six acres at Norwood Park; excellent for nursery purposes.
Fine residence with large lot at Oak Park for city property.

TO EXCHANGE—A FURNISHED HOUSE AND 19 50 feet front lots in Ravenswood. WM. A. TRAVIS, 669 Wabash-av.

TO EXCHANGE—A NEAT HOUSE WITH large lot in a thriving Illinois town for lot in city; will pay cash difference. BALDWIN DAVIS, 51 South Halsted-st.

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